

Merry Christmas To One and All

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

The Circleville Herald

A CONSOLIDATION of THE CIRCLEVILLE HERALD and CIRCLEVILLE UNION-HERALD.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS DAILY.

Forty-fourth Year, Number 18.

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1927.

Three Cents

MRS. GRAYSON'S AIRPLANE "DAWN" MISSING

CIRCLING the CIRCLE

In England they ask one question only: "Did he kill?" In America: "Does he say he's crazy?" and "Is she pretty?"

Poland is continuing her policy of buying all private railways, and now owns all except a few narrow-gauge lines connecting Warsaw with nearby towns and summer resorts.

For a reason best known to herself, Baby Barbara Stein, of Martins Creek, Pa., decided to curl up at the bottom of her crib. It was well she did, for a large stone, weighing 20 pounds, which had been hurled into the air by a blasting operation, penetrated the roof and second floor of her home and landed on the pillow on which the child's head had rested only a short time before.

Macistone told a lady who refused to tie a knot in a handkerchief last night that he'd turn her into a rabbit and then she'd be in clover the rest of her life. Saturday instead of turning persons into rabbits he's going to turn rabbits over to the kiddies and promises to give several away, the number depending upon the number of kiddies present. Not every one, however will get one, but you, kiddie, may be one of the lucky ones.

The advertising manager of a large mail order house expressed himself as follows: "We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the county newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau doesn't get. This bureau looks over these newspapers, and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers."

One of the unusual sights regularly on the West London market is a sleek black cat, which follows its mistress on a lead in the same manner as a pet dog. Nothing shakes its feline dignity as it stops at stall after stall while its mistress does her shopping, nor does it deign to notice the numerous dogs who also accompany their mistresses to the market. It is only at the fish stand that a flicker of pleasure ruffles the cat's dignity, and then only for a moment. When the fish for her dinner has been wrapped and laid in the basket, she is her dignified self again.

One of the most remarkable operations on record was performed in a hospital at Pretoria, South Africa, recently, by a surgeon who successfully grafted a portion of a man's rib to his skull. Sand which entered the man's ear while bathing, later penetrated the drum and lodged in the brain. Hemorrhage was caused by the irritation, and two operations were necessary, in which a piece of skull four inches in diameter was removed in order to get at the seat of the trouble. The man recovered, but his brain was left exposed, and as his condition caused him considerable pain it was decided to attempt the grafting operation. A rib was taken from his right side and grafted on to the skull, while a pound of flesh from his leg was used to cover it. The man now is well, and apparently the transfer of a part of one of his ribs to his head had no ill results.

COMMUNITY TO HAVE YULETIDE PARTY AT TREE

Preparations Are Completed For Annual Observance At Court House.

Bells will jingle, chimes will ring out, children's laughter will gladden and music will charm when Circleville's annual Christmas observance is held around the American Legion Christmas tree in the court house yard Saturday night.

Santa Claus, in the person of Fred C. Clark, will be the honor guest at the assembly and he will distribute the hundreds of sacks, containing oranges, candy and nuts to all the children of Circleville and Pickaway county who attended the festivities.

Following the Christmas tree party the yuletide spirit will be further spread throughout the city by carol singers from the Methodist church who will sing carols in front of the homes of the sick, the shut-ins and where they see a candle burning in the window, the old English custom of inviting the minstrels to voice the season's greeting in music.

Chimes to Be Heard
Edward C. Ebert, chairman of the Christmas tree committee of the American Legion, requests that all Legion members to be at the court house at 7:30 p. m., to assist in the distribution of packages to the children.

The celebration will be preceded at 7 o'clock by a program of Christmas carols played on the Foreman memorial chimes in the court house by Hervey J. Sweyer.

This program will be the singing of Christmas carols by school children under the direction of Miss Helen Wittich, public school music supervisor.

A short address by the Rev. Benjamin C. DeCamp, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, will precede the arrival of Santa Claus with his annual Christmas message and gifts for all the children.

To Stop Traffic

Parents are urged to attend the celebration and to have no uneasiness for the safety of the children as traffic on Court street will be shut off. Police Chief Warner will have all of his men on duty to safeguard against accidents and he will be assisted in this work by the Legion members.

The 30-foot Christmas tree, which was donated by the Rotary club, is trimmed with 300 feet of tinsel. It is surmounted by a huge electric star and the tree itself is lighted with many colored lamps. The wiring and lighting is donated by Charles T. Gilmore, manager of the Ohio Utilities company.

There need be no fear that there will not be enough presents to go around for the children. Under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Parrett, the Legion auxiliary has packed 700 pounds of candy, 10 bushels of apples, 100 pounds of English walnuts and 1,000 oranges.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN COLUMBUS

Samuel W. Smith, 81, a veteran of the Civil war, answered the long roll call, at his home, 91 Moler street, Columbus, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was a former resident of this city.

His death was due to infirmities of old age. The deceased served Company C, 63rd regiment, Ohio Volunteer regiment.

Three sons, eight daughters, 30 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren survive.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Circleville.

WOMAN ACQUITTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Mrs. Minnie Goranson today enjoyed a "new lease on life" as a Christmas present from 12 men before whom she was tried on a charge of murdering her husband, Knute Goranson. The verdict was returned late last night after the jury had taken only two ballots.

James G. Dunton Makes Another Hit With Volume of World War Stories



JAMES G. DUNTON.

Book of Selected Tales is Dedicated To Henry Page Folsom, Jr., Circleville Boy Who Lost His Life In Action—Editor Asserts Present Time Devoid of Ideals.

"War is for Youth!"

This is proven conclusively by a collection of war stories, written recently when "several million young Americans are at last beginning to recall their experiences without any shudders of uneasiness, and the sweethearts, wives and mothers are learning that their boys' managed to extract a little pleasure from the business of fighting."

This is the observation of James G. Dunton, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Dunton, of South Court street, as he sets it forth in the foreword to his

latest book "C'est la Guerre", which is compiled from what he believes are the best stories relating to the World War.

And in this collection his taste has been limited only by the merits of the writers represented in the volume.

Dedicated To Folsom

The book is dedicated to the memory of a Circleville boy, Henry Page Folsom, Jr., who was a sergeant in Machine Gun company F, 169th regiment, 42nd division, who was killed in action on July 27, 1918, near Fere-en-Tardenois, Aisne, France.

The foreword to the book reveals Mr. Dunton's reasons for selecting "C'est la Guerre" as its title and his spirit in dedicating it to Henry Folsom:

"C'est la Guerre!
"The title fits this collection by the (Concluded on Page Five)

CHRISTMAS CHEER TAKEN TO WOLFES

Gifts of Money, Food and Clothing Gladden Yuletide For Aged Couple.

"God bless you merry gentlemen." This was paraphrased Saturday to "God bless the people of Circleville and Pickaway county" by Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wolfe when The Circleville Herald delivered a large quantity of clothing, food and money to their home on York street in response to their Christmas appeal.

If all those who contributed Christmas presents to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe could have seen their joy and heard their heartfelt thanks, Christmas this year would be much more precious to them. As it is they can consider their deed very well done and their gifts very deserving.

It is desired that others who wish to contribute the Christmas cheer to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe to personally carry their gifts to the humble home at 129 York street so that their presents may be accompanied by the cheery "Merry Christmas" of the donors.

Pickaway county residents have rallied to the aid of Circleville townspeople and most recent contribution was \$1 received from Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Derby, which the Wolfes gladly acknowledged.

SUE FOR DAMAGES

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Frank Lane and Francis and Clarence Foreman have filed \$5000 damage suits against Thomas Ormiston, claiming he said they were bootleggers.

WILLIAM BETZ DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Widely Known Farmer and Implement Salesman Succumbs To Peritonitis.

William M. Betz passed away at his home at Scioto and High streets Friday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

The deceased had been ill five days. His death was due to peritonitis. Mr. Betz was born in Pickaway township, August 28, 1866, the son of Peter and Amelia Morris Betz. He married Miss Jennie Stage in this city, March 15, 1894.

His wife and one brother, Reuben Betz, of Washington township, survive. The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church. The funeral services will be held at his late home, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Toensmeier will officiate. Interment will be in the Hillside-Ludwig cemetery in charge of Mader and Ebert.

The friends of Mr. Betz are invited to call Sunday between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m.

The pallbearers will be cousins of the deceased. They are: Harry, John, Marvin, Shirley, Dennis and Oren Dresbach.

Few men in this city were better and favorably known than Will Betz, as he was known to a host of friends. He had followed the occupation of a farmer and when he gave up cultivating land, he embarked in the implement business, and made a success in this line from the start. Understanding the business and knowing the farmers' needs made him a most successful salesman on the road. He traveled throughout this state, representing the International Harvester Company, and later the American Seeding company.

For the past few years, he has sold farming implements on his own account and made his headquarters at the J. M. Morris Hardware store on East Main street.

He was a member of two fraternal organizations, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. Every member knew when Mr. Betz was around at the meetings of these organizations, as he was a man with a sunny smile and disposition, and looked on life and enjoyed same with the spirit of a man, who thought this world sphere was not such a bad place to live in after all.

GUEST SHOOT'S HOST

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—(UP)—Willie Coley, 32, was shot and killed at his home here shortly after midnight by a guest with whom Coley had participated in a card game.

Greetings, Merry People!

The Circleville Herald says, "Merry Christmas!"

And a Happy New Year, and all of that!

It wants its every subscriber, every advertiser and every patron to feel that it is with them, heart and soul, and that the yuletide may scatter big bushels of happiness all over their doorstep tomorrow when the joyful Christmas is ushered in.

It appreciates the business patronage it has enjoyed in the past and it wants to continue the self-same pleasant relationship in the future. It wants to feel that it will grow bigger and better and hold a warmer spot in the hearts of the public of Circleville and Pickaway county.

It feels sure that this will be accomplished when the bigger and better Herald makes its appearance with the coming of the new modern press which will be installed and in operation in ten days or two weeks, at the latest. Starting Tuesday—as there will be no issue of The Circleville Herald Monday in order that employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday to the fullest—The Circleville Herald will again be issued in its old-time form of six columns wide, until the new eight-column press, which will print an even larger newspaper than the one coming to you today, is installed. Work of getting ready for the installation and tearing down the old press will start on Tuesday.

But The Circleville Herald doesn't want to talk business today. It wants to enter into the spirit of the time with you. It wants you to have a merry, merry Christmas, and all sorts of success in the New Year. May your friendship, guidance and advice go along with us in our new enterprise and may you prosper and be happy throughout all time.

THE CIRCLEVILLE HERALD.

"Hot" Christmas Card Is Received By Harry E. Weill

Harry E. Weill, of The Circleville Herald received a most unique Christmas greeting from his old friend, F. H. Bilman, of South Bend, Indiana, formerly manager of Mrs. Allie Clark's 5 and 10 cent store of this city.

The card has Santa Claus, holly and mistletoe wreaths as a border, and reads as follows:

"Dear Friend:—

"Dear Friend:—

"Merry Christmas! Although you sent me a 5 cent card I am sending you a 10 cent one in return.

"You dirty bum! You waited to the last minute to send me a card, when you knew I didn't intend sending you one and I had spent all I could afford on Greeting cards. Don't go down town and tell everyone you sent me a card and didn't get one in return.

"For two years I have sent you Christmas cards and didn't receive any in return. If you don't come clean this year, this will be the last Merry Christmas you get from me."

Mr. Weill has received a number of Christmas greetings, but this one was so original that he thought that others would enjoy reading it.

BANDITS ARE SHOT IN HOLDUP BATTLE

Intended Victim Probably Fatally Wounds Two of Four Masked Robbers

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Two bandits, worsted in a gun battle with the man they tried to hold up, were near death at a hospital here today.

The shooting started when four masked men, all heavily armed, walked into the plant of the Butter Crust Pie Company here and commanded all hands to "stick 'em up."

They were searching for the cash receipts when Miss Ruth Rechter, bookkeeper, walked in. As the bandits' attention was distracted, Walter Slate, 42, proprietor, seized a revolver and opened fire.

Two of the bandits dropped before Slate himself went down from a shot gun slug. He was not seriously wounded. The bandits believed fatally wounded gave their names as Charles Mancus, 18, and George Adams, 21.

Robert Cline, 24, was arrested later, charged with being one of the bandits. The fourth made good his escape.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Dorothy Lyle bruised in Franklin Street Accident

Dorothy Lyle, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyle, of West Mound street, was bruised at noon Saturday when she was struck by an automobile driven by DeWitt Moore, of Franklin street, on Franklin street, near Scioto street.

The child was going on an errand when, in crossing the street, she stepped to allow a truck to pass and then stepped in front of Moore's car. Moore attempted to avoid striking her, but failed and the girl was thrown to the pavement by the impact. The auto did not run over her. Moore took her to her home where she is reported to be recovering from the nervous shock and bruises.

ASKS FORGIVENESS

Child Sayer Wants to See Father of His Victim

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—(INS)—"Tell Marion's father that I want his forgiveness. Tell him I want to see him when I go to Los Angeles, to tell him just what happened, to explain, if I can, my part in this thing."

This was the message that William Edward Hickman accused of kidnapping and killing 12-year-old Marion Parker, today wishes to send to her father.

After saying this, Hickman turned again to the newspapers to read with avid interest of his exploits in baffling thousands of pursuers for almost a week.

He devours every line, every word. He appears to delight in the appellation, "The Fox," the name he signed to the ransom notes.

TRANS-OCEANIC CRAFT OVERDUE AT SAINT JAMES

Fears For Safety of Daring Woman and Her Companions—Radio Is Silent.

ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, Dec. 24.—(UP).—Hours overdue and completely silent since after its start from Roosevelt Field, New York, at 5:45 p. m. Friday, Mrs. Frances Grayson's trans-Atlantic amphibian airplane "Dawn," was being watched for anxiously throughout Newfoundland today.

Mrs. Grayson, Pilot Oskar Ombal, and navigator Brice Goldsborough had expected to complete the first stage flight of a little more than 1,100 miles to Harbor Grace flying field in not much more than 12 hours.

Fear for their safety was unavoidable, particularly as they had planned to keep in wireless communication with the earth beneath during all of their flight, and no word had come from them.

It was thought possible they had landed somewhere along the route, and might be reported safe later in the day.

HISTORY REPEATS IN TROUBLE LINE

Old Union Herald Reveals Mechanical Difficulties Have Occurred Before.

A friend of The Herald, who seems to sense the troubles the paper has had in the past few weeks, sent in a copy of The Union-Herald bearing the date of Monday, May 1, 1894. The paper carries the following statement made by the editor, W. R. Duval, now deceased:

"The Daily Union-Herald is compelled to appear today somewhat delayed, and in an incomplete form because of the delay of the builders of some new machinery for us, and their failure to get it in running order."

This happened 33 years ago, and history seems to have repeated itself. Everything will be "hunkey punky" with The Herald as soon as our new press is installed, within the next two weeks. Presses wear out just like people, and we expect to be sitting "purty" as soon as the new machinery gets to going right and you will get a paper worth while reading. Among other articles appearing in the paper of the above date are:

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kinder, May 20, a son. It is presumed this is Mr. Walter Kinder, the hustling salesman at Bob Brehmen's Ford agency.

James Swearingen, of Fox, presented The Union-Herald a bunch of handsome water lilies this morning.

Walter L. Main, proprietor of the Main circus, with whom the Long Boys and C. W. Rife of this city are traveling, is lying at the point of death at a hotel in Cleveland.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Fay Lucille Spangler, eight days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, died at her home in Ringgold, Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p. m., Sunday, at the home, with burial in Amanda township cemetery, in charge of Eugene M. Crites.

NO PAPER MONDAY

In order that the employees of The Circleville Herald may join with the residents of Circleville and Pickaway county in the full observance of Christmas, there will be no publication of The Herald on Monday.

RICHARD DIX HAS THRILLER IN LATEST

Up the Yangtze river from Shanghai, a hundred miles or more, Jim Bucklin, steamer captain met a party of white people—Louden, American capitalist; Sheila, his pretty daughter; Payson, his general manager and Algy, an English friend. They didn't know, but Bucklin did, that food riots were liable to break out at any minute, that China's turmoil was slowly spreading southward, that hunger-mad hordes might attack at any time.

When he told them, they were terrified. But there was still time. Bucklin had his boat and he could take them down to Shanghai and the safety of the internationally protected areas. He could have, had not Payson, in terror, shot Scarface, leader of the Chinese mob. From then on it was fight, fight, fight, all the way down to Shanghai.

The crew deserted—the mob hurrying by land to the Narrows of the river to cut off the steamer—the wealthy Americans impressed as a makeshift crew—the hand-to-hand battle between Bucklin and the river pirates—a thrilling situation.

It sounds like a front-page newspaper story from riot-racked China, but it's really a sketch of the plot of Richard Dix' new Paramount starring picture "Shanghai Bound," which will be seen at the Metropolitan theater Monday. Dix plays Jim Bucklin, bucko river boat captain.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Turner, 53, farm laborer, and Emma Odaffer, 72, Rev. Franklin McElfresh.

Ralph Audice Collins, 21, Columbus, shipping clerk and Mildred Hall, 79, Whistler.

William H. Tulga, 32, truck driver Ironton, and Georgia Mae Martin, 33 Ashville.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS SERVED FROM 11 TO 8 O'CLOCK AT HANLEY'S TEA ROOM. 12-24-11.

METROPOLITAN

MONDAY PROGRAM



Richard Dix in the Paramount Picture "Shanghai Bound"

PARAMOUNT NEWS
AESOP'S FILM FABLES

Admission: Adults 35c. Children 15c.
Matinee Monday 2 p. m. Doors open 1:45

JUST KIDS

By
Ad
Carter



IN SOCIETY

MISS ALLISON DELAPLAINE, SOCIETY EDITOR.

Married at Kingston

Two socially prominent young people of Kingston, Miss Evon Hargraf and Mr. Dwight Nelson Famuliner, were married Wednesday afternoon, December 21, in Waverly at the home of Rev. T. C. Kerr, who was formerly from Kingston. Mrs. Famuliner is the only daughter of Mr. Christian Margraf of Kingston, and is a graduate of the Kingston high school. She later attended Glendale college and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and is a member of Delta Omicron sorority.

The groom attended Kingston high school and Quiver Military institute, and later Ohio State university and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He is now one of the leading young business men in Kingston. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Famuliner will be at home in Kingston to their many friends.

At Brown Home

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Brown will entertain at noon on Christmas day with a large family dinner at which there will be twenty-two guests. Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hornbeck, of Columbus, will be out of town guests.

Family Dinner

Mrs. George Haswell, of Watt street, will entertain with a family dinner, Sunday at noon. Besides her family at home her guests will be her sister, Mrs. Mabel K. Nothstine, her son, John, a student at Ohio State university, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wood, of Cleveland. Mrs. Wood arrived Friday evening and Mr. Wood will be here Sunday morning.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Voll of South Washington street, will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voll of Pomeroy, Will Voll, of Marietta, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Snider of Columbus.

Greetings From Rome

Mr. Charles Eaton of Corwin

street, has received a telegram of holiday greeting from his daughter, Miss Mary Eaton, of Rome, Italy.

Carols at 11:30 O'Clock

The Carol Service and the Holy Communion at the St. Philip's church will begin at 11:30 o'clock tonight instead of 7:30 o'clock as was announced.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Agnes Newmyer was removed to her home in North Court street this afternoon from Grant hospital, Columbus, in Mader and Ebert's invalid car. Miss Newmyer is convalescing from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Groce will entertain with a family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Their guests will be Miss Grace Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, and daughters Ann and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Will and son Charles, of Circleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, and Mrs. Emily Pollet and daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara of Toledo.

MRS. "LINDY" SHOPS

Mother of Pilot Does Christmas Buying in Mexico

MEGICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The most popular young man in Mexico at present, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and his mother today prepared to spend a quiet Christmas at the American embassy.

Mrs. Lindbergh was still busy with her shopping and has already made the round of the Curto shops, making many purchases of Mexican needlework and artwork which she will take back to Detroit with her.

The last official entertainment for Col. Lindbergh and his mother will take place Monday afternoon when a reception will be given for them at the American embassy where members of the American colony will meet the flyer and his mother.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Groom, of Rochester, New York, are the guests of her father, Mr. Charles Shulze.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imler of East Main street will spend the Christmas weekend with her sister.

Mrs. Jennie Grigsby will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. George W. Fox, at Marysville.

Mrs. W. M. Murray left today for Fremont to spend Christmas with her son, Robert Murray and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roper went to Zanesville Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Georgia Schmidt.

Miss Clara Littleton will go to Columbus for the Christmas vacation to be with her sister, Mrs. Laura Tyler.

Mrs. H. E. Betz went to Columbus Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Flora, and family.

Miss Allie Clark of the 5 and 10 Cent store, will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lena Sheeters, at Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart went to Hooker's Station Saturday to spend Christmas with her son, William Loving and family.

Miss Louise Mason, a student at the O. S. U., has arrived home to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swearingen and daughter, Sara, left Saturday for Akron to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt and children of Columbus, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Lillian Giffen of West High street.

Miss Elsie Jewell, of Akron, is a holiday guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Dorothy McArthur of South Court street.

Miss Catherine Saunders, who is a student at Capital University, is a guest at the home of her mother Mrs. E. A. Allen on South Court street.

Professor and Mrs. George Leonard, of Lakewood, are the Christmas guests at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meeker Terwilliger and family of East Main street.

Miss Mary Welch arrived home Saturday from Marion, where she teaches in the public schools. She will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Reber of Kenton, Ohio, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dresbach, of East Main street.

Mrs. Emma Wiggins, of Williamsport, left for Toledo Saturday morning to visit her son, Mr. Edward Wiggins and family.

Judge and Mrs. I. N. Abernethy will spend Christmas Eve with Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Sittler at Lancaster and will be the Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown in Columbus.

Miss Alice Adah May, a student at

A PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school of the A. M. E. church on South Pickaway street, Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome. Admission 10 cents. 12-24-11.x

CIRCLE REALTY CO.

— Licensed Brokers —
W. C. MORRIS,
Secretary and Treasurer
Room 3 and 4,
Masonic Temple,
Phone 234.
11 25 11

Virginia White Ash Coal
\$5.75 per ton delivered in town
so long as it lasts.

N. T. Weldon Coal & Oil Co.
12 22 112

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY REDUCED FARES

To
all points on Norfolk & Western Ry. in OHIO, WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA and CAROLINAS, also to points via Kenova, Bristol, Lynchburg, Winston-Salem, Petersburg and Norfolk.

TICKETS ON SALE DEC. 23rd to JAN. 2nd. GOOD FOR RETURN UNTIL JAN. 3rd.

Apply to Ticket Agent, or write
C. H. JOHNSON,
A. G. P. A. N. & W. RY.,
Columbus, O.

Gaucher college, Baltimore, Md., has arrived home to spend her holiday vacation. She is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Hosler, of North Scioto street.

Mrs. C. D. Closson and daughter, Katherine, left Saturday for Leipsic. They will be joined at Fostoria by her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Blundell, of Akron, and will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Closson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Edwards.

AGED ENGINEER DIES

William Cadden, 88, of Chillicothe, Succumbs at Son's Home

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 24.—William Cadden, 88, for more than 40 years an engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the oldest engineer in point of service on the Ohio division died suddenly at the home of his son Martin, Atlanta, Ga., Friday.

He had expected to spend several weeks in Florida after the holidays. Surviving are: sons, Thomas J., Columbus; Harry, Canton; Bernard and Daniel, Chillicothe; Martin, at Atlanta; daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cokley, Canton; brother, Daniel, Washington, Ind.; sister, Mrs. Anna Foley, Columbus.

HICKMAN ACCUSED OF OHIO ROBBERIES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—(UP)—Edward Hickman, who is under arrest at Pendleton, Ore., in connection with the kidnapping and murder of little Marion Parker, held up and robbed three business establishments here last November, according to police. Hickman, officers said they had been advised, confessed he robbed two grocery stores and a pharmacy here on the night of Nov. 1.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS SERVED FROM 11 TO 8 O'CLOCK AT HANLEY'S TEA ROOM. 12-24-11.



May the flowers along life's pathway brighten your life and make abundant your happiness.

May your Christmas time be equally happy.

Mitchell's Greenhouse

Circleville, Ohio. N. Court St.

Read The Circleville Herald's Classified Column every day.

FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES

FOR

AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR

DODGE BROTHERS ADD NEW EQUIPMENT AT NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Four-wheel brakes of the latest and most efficient Steeldraulic type now insure deceleration equal to the amazing acceleration of America's Fastest Four!

Swift, time-saving travel is now made still safer by increased braking efficiency.

Step on the brake pedal and feel the positive, cushioned braking, absolutely uniform on all four wheels.

At \$875 for the Sedan, f. o. b. Detroit, this famous Four with complete factory equipment, represents the smartest, swiftest, sturdiest, low-cost transportation money can buy.

The car is roomy—yet compact. Turns in a 38-foot street—parks in 17½ feet of curb space—yet provides ample room and exceptional comfort for five adults.

Spring length 85% of wheelbase—the longest in its price class.

Mile-a-minute performance!

25 miles to the gallon at 25 miles per hour!

A brilliant performer by every standard—a sturdy car from end to end.

A Four of striking beauty—smartly finished—tastefully appointed—luxuriously upholstered—long, low and gracefully designed.

A car you can drive for years because in every detail it is built the good Dodge way—carefully and accurately—of materials that pass Dodge Brothers high and critical standards.

Six months in public service, this Four has already won as proud a name for itself as any product ever built by Dodge Brothers.

After stern trial, it has been accepted as a value—a genuine and trustworthy value. And now with four-wheel brakes at no extra cost, you can buy it knowing that money has no greater buying power in the field of transportation.

NOECKER MOTOR COMPANY

DODGE BROTHERS, INC.



Merrie Christmas

DOWN through the centuries the message of the Yuletide Season has come—the words unchanged but the Christmas spirit stronger today than ever before.

As you seek joy in doing things for others—in spreading happiness through good fellowship—you become a part of Christmas itself.

With hearty appreciation of the friendships and greater good-will the year has brought, we at this institution wish you the brightest, merriest Christmas.

In observance of CHRISTMAS DAY
this institution will not be open
Monday, December 26th

The First National Bank

Merry Merry Christmas

NOW is the time when every face is wreathed in smiles when all kind folk are exchanging greetings of the season and wishing us good cheer. The merchants repre-

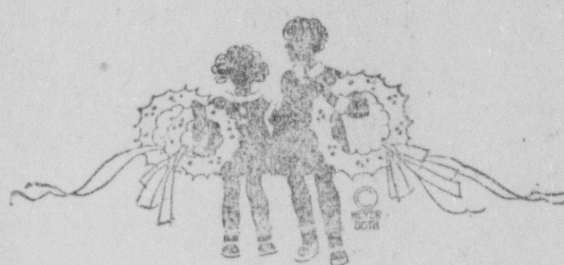
sented on this page warmly greet their fellowtownsmen, wishing you all the good things in life: health, prosperity, and happiness for you and yours.



Health and Prosperity!
THAT the coming of the Yule Day and the New Year will bring you the best in life is our wish.
CLIFTON AUTO SALES CO.



Season's Compliments!
BEST wishes for a happy and enjoyable Christmas this year and for many others.
MYKRANTZ & SON'S DRUG CO.



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE YOUR MERRIEST
LET Christmas bring you all the happiness and pleasure the spirit of the day signifies.
ANTON A. GAMER
Everybody's Cleaner.



Cheers For Santa!
WE HOPE Santa has a big box of good luck in his gift sack for you and yours.
STEVENSON'S.



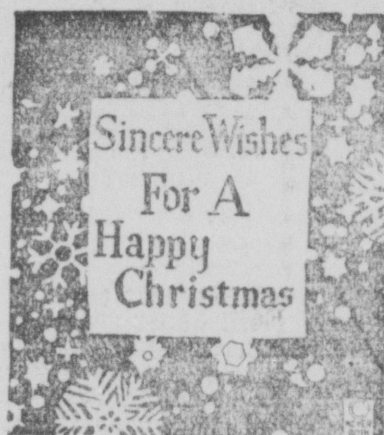
We Wish You Joy!
TO all the citizens of Circleville we wish a Merry Christmas for 1927 and other years.
CIRCLEVILLE MOTORS COMPANY.



Greetings
WE HOPE that a kindly Providence will grant you a Merry Christmas this year and many more in the future.
BARRERE & NICKERSON



Best Wishes To Everyone
Yuletide Greetings!
IT is our sincere hope that all our patrons and fellow townsmen enjoy a very Merry Christmas.
MOELLER'S STORE.



Sincere Wishes For A Happy Christmas
Hail to the Holidays!
CHRISTMAS and New Years are occasions of pleasure. May you partake generously!
WILDER'S CASH STORE



The Season's Best!
A SEASON of the utmost in happiness, peace, and prosperity is our sincere wish for you.
CADDY MILLER HAT SHOP.



Tune In On Happiness!
WE hope that when Station J-O-Y is broadcasting on the 25th your reception is good.
SEITZ MUSIC SHOP.



Holiday Greetings!
MAY the Christmas Holidays bring joy and peace to you and your dear ones, this year and always.
HANLEY'S TEA ROOM.



HOLIDAY GREETING
Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so at this Holiday season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, the Best Wishes for the coming year.
JOSEPH'S STORE.



"nuff sed"
R. L. BREHMER
Lincoln Fordson
SALES AND SERVICE



SANTA CLAUS will have to use a fleet of trucks if he brings you all the Christmas joy and the prosperity I wish you.
W. H. NELSON



To All Our Friends!
—We wish the most merry of all Yuletide periods and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.
PETTIT TIRE & BATTERY SHOP.

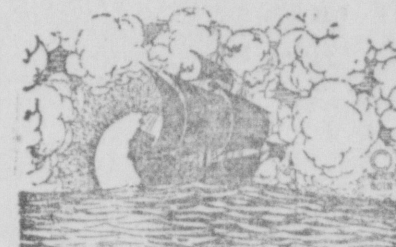


Holiday Greetings!
At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things and we extend to you a hearty greeting for Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.
MASON BROS.

WE SEND our best wishes for a very Merry Xmas and a New Year of good health, abundant happiness and a full share of prosperity.
G. L. SCHIEAR



WE extend to our patrons and associates our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.
THE OHIO UTILITIES CO.



When Your Ship Comes Home
Every bit of Christmas Pleasure That the Heart can hold, Every bit of Happiness, The fairest of Life's Gold, Every bit of Sunshine this Bright New Year sends
We're wishing will be given to our Customers and Friends.
CRIST DEPT. CO.

Merry Christmas!
'Twould take the combined patience of Job, Jeremiah and Joshua to read thru' a Christmas greeting that would express this store's true feeling toward its friends and customers.
So—we'll make it snappy—so you can get back on the floor with the kids.
MERRY CHRISTMAS and thanks for your trade and your confidence.
H. B. COLWELL

The Circleville Herald

A Consolidation of The Circleville Herald, Established in 1883, and The Daily Union Herald, Established in 1894.

PUBLISHED EVENINGS EXCEPT SUNDAY BY THE CIRCLEVILLE PUBLISHING CO.

NORMAN W. RALSTON, EDITOR AND GENERAL MANAGER. LEE E. DIMOND, MANAGING EDITOR.

Entered at Postoffice at Circleville, as Second Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Mail—\$4 for One Year; \$2.25 for Six Months; \$1.25 for Three Months; 50c for One Month. Delivered by Carrier—15 Cents a Week; \$6 a Year if Paid in Advance.

THE WAY OUT:—Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord. Psalm 130:1.

PRAYER: Lift us, Thou mighty God, out of the pit and set our feet upon a rock.

THE HOLIDAY OF HAPPINESS

ALL of our holidays have their distinctive atmosphere. Thanksgiving day was started as a holiday of worship, but has largely become one of big dinners and social festivities. Labor day is mostly an occasion for outdoor sports. Fourth of July is the day of noise. Memorial day should be a day of remembrance, but is principally one of sports.

Christmas seems to come the nearest to keeping its fine original character. It was created to recognize the idea, as expressed in scriptural language, that God gave his only begotten son to the world. So the idea has been handed down, that as the Savior was given to the world, so people should make it a day for giving. The idea of giving happiness to children and friends and neighbors is the dominating thought.

It is a day with a peculiar atmosphere of poetry and merriment. It is associated with the romantic songs of the carol singers, which in so many places greet the waking people with their cheerful lays. It is the day of sparkling and brilliant church music, as if the singers of today tried to emulate the song of angels reported in the traditional story.

It is a day of decorations for homes and public places, when people bring in the lovely greenery from the forests, and trim their Christmas trees with brilliant ornaments. These things celebrate the thought that a great gift came to the world when Jesus came to earth, and that that event should forever be observed with songs and rejoicings.

In this sometimes cold world, it is well to have one day given to light hearted joyousness and generosity, in which there should be thankfulness to the Giver of all good, from whom came the message that the world should no longer be selfish and grasping.

AMERICA SPENDTHRIFT

OTHER PEOPLE call Americans extravagant, spendthrift and wasteful. Maybe, after all, it only seems that way.

During the last twenty-seven years our population has increased by about 50 per cent. But the number of life insurance policy holders has increased 500 per cent. The people are putting something aside for the rainy day.

Payments to beneficiaries and holders of endowment policies this year amounted to eight times the total of such payments in 1900. And in each of the last two years the amount of new insurance written exceeded the total amount outstanding seventeen years ago.

AN ACT OF SPORTSMANSHIP

IN CHICAGO the other night Jack Delaney and Paul Berlenbach met in a brief but decisive battle of the prize ring.

It was part of the effort Paul Berlenbach has been making to "come back." For Jack Delaney it was just another fight. In the sixth round Delaney floored his adversary, and when Berlenbach got to his feet, in a groggy condition and practically unable to defend himself, Delaney did the gentlemanly thing.

With Berlenbach standing dazed, Delaney pleaded with the referee to halt the fight. A few more blows and he might have scored a knockout and added another valuable victory to his record. But he chose the more gentlemanly way.

Delaney hasn't always given a good account of himself in the ring. There have been times when he put up a sorry exhibition. But here, we think, he showed himself in a new light—as a sportsman who was unwilling to take advantage of a defeated foe. It was a fine thing to do.

Humans are queer, and a lot of one-night hotel guests take a bath just to get their money's worth.

The RAMBLER

By NORMAN W. RALSTON.

NOW SOON

The yule log will be red, And men will shout With joy, Old men and women Now half dead Will be a girl and boy;

The happy season of The year, When Christ is Born again Leaves not a person Feeling drear And there is sun For rain—

Oh, voices loud With laughter ring And happiness Abounds Red lips parting Now to sing—

And, oh! the merry Sounds— And precious, too, The old folks come The memories That fled,

And there's a pleasant, Joyous hum— The King's no longer Dead—

Oh, Christmas comes And Christmas goes, And each one Brings me cheer,

An sweet as fragrance Of a rose, And makes Life twice As dear—

And what we mean to say Is, Oh, be you merry, Fellow men, Rejoice because You live,

And sit you down And with your pen, To some friend Kind words give; And Spring will come With merry flowers, And all its skies Of blue,

So I'm improving Yuletide hours With greetings Now to you!

Watch the kind of neckties father wears after Monday.

We'll bet some of the clerks feel today like Christmas had it in for them.

Santa Claus can put about twenty dresses in a modern girl's stocking.

NOT ME!

I like the spring and summer, And I love the pretty fall, But I wouldn't trade a Christmas For the whole darned works a all.

The miracle will be when Congress agrees.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to be good two months before Christmas for fear he'd hurt Santa Claus' feelings.

THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL

One thing I am dead sure I'll never see before I die, Is a truck driver who'll Back up to let a fly get by. —Sam Hill, Cinex Enquirer.

One thing I crave to see, Before I die, I guess, And that's a flapper who Will wear a trailing dress.

The most hard-boiled business girl in this neighborhood, observes Bob Ryder, though we didn't know he lived in that kind of a neighborhood, calls getting married tackling the dummy.

In many cases she's right, Bob, but how about vice versa?

Some people are of the opinion that there's no sense in being successful unless you can make the neighbors sore at you for it.

TODAY'S BEST STORY

He (teaching her to drive): In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake.

She: Why, I thought it came with the car.—Selected by H. A. R. from The Wheel.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

DEC. 24, 1917. The Kaiser, in a message to his second army, says that "God's hand prevailed in 1917, punishing treachery and rewarding heroic persistence." "If the enemy does not want peace," he says, "then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with the iron fist and the shining sword the doors of those who will have no peace." Five million tons of new ships are predicted as the probable U. S. output in 1918.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

(and the year before election).



© 1928, by King Features Syndicate, Inc. Great Britain rights reserved.

TEMPLE OF SPIRIT MUST BE CLEANLY

Dr. Copeland Points to Good Health as a Moral Obligation and Neglect of It as in the Nature of a Great Sin.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IN one of the Minor Prophets we read these words: "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

This prediction of Micah, the tender and sweet Prophet of Moreseth, referred of course, to the coming of the Messiah. He named Bethlehem as the place of the nativity. Because of this prophecy, you will recall, Herod all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years and under."

Our blessed Lord escaped. His absence in Egypt spared the Master for His work of the world's redemption.

The Natal Day of Jesus Christ is one of happiness and good cheer. It is a day dedicated to the children. It is a day of gift bearing and of feasting.

Isn't it a wonderful thing that through the centuries for almost two thousand years, the Kingdom of Christ has widened its borders? His goings forth, Micah says, "have been from of old, from everlasting." All the evidence proves that His goings forth shall continue for evermore.

With every year, then, will come greater response to the appeal of the Messiah. With more and greater power His spirit shall rule in the hearts of men.

What does this rulership mean to you? How do you regard it in relation to your own life? Do you recognize in what we call religion an obligation to use your talents in the noblest manner?

I do not see how one who accepts the teachings of Jesus Christ can fail to carry them to their logical conclusion. If He is our spiritual leader and ruler, He cannot look with approval upon the voluntarily broken and decrepit bodies of His followers.

In a sense we make up the Army of the Lord. Every soldier in every army is an outstanding, deep breathing, cleanly bodied, well-groomed specimen. It would be a form of disrespect to the Flag and the Commander-in-Chief to be otherwise than perfect in body and dress.

I regard good health as a moral obligation. Wasteful, wicked neglect of the body strikes me as just as sacrilegious as destruction of the altar or fixtures of the holy church.

On the day we honor the Christ, let us resolve to keep His house pure and undefiled. Let us resolve to keep our bodies equally pure and undefiled.

Copyright, 1927, Newsweek Feature Service, Inc.

CIRCLEVILLE 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1902.

Col. and Mrs. C. E. Groce will entertain a Christmas house party composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moodie and Miss Moody; Professor and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Miss Allison Smith; Mr. R. O. Smith, all of Columbus; Mr. Alex Smith and family of Toledo, and Mr. Arthur Hartwell and family of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brunner and daughter Miss Elizabeth, will spend Christmas in Cincinnati with Howard Brunner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Sturgeon of Lancaster, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jacob.

Carl Kline and Miss Sarah E. Hughey were married Sunday by Reverend Mr. Peitsmeier.

Miss Bina Crum went to Kingston to attend the Jack-Cornwell wedding.

Don't worry if the kid isn't good in mathematics. Maybe he is going to be the boss instead of the bookkeeper.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS SERVED FROM 11 TO 8 O'CLOCK AT HANLEY'S RESTAURANT.

Chevrans

By Leonard Nason

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS, D. S. C.

Copyright by George H. Doran Company, WNU Service

The advance did not begin again in five minutes, nor yet in fifty. The appearance of the Americans on the rising ground above the town had been the signal for a half of fire, mostly from the left front, where there were considerable forests. A patrol went cautiously forward toward the pill box and made progress, and Eadie, watching them through his glasses, could see them getting closer and closer to the concrete structure. Some enterprising officer began to follow this patrol with a force of about company strength. A patrol on the other flank, crawling out across the fields, was met with a burst of fire from a patch of woods and killed.

A faint popping and the gushing of smoke from the pill box announced that the patrol had managed to get close enough to bomb the place. The officer with Eadie had hardly expressed his satisfaction when a man came crawling up from the direction of the town, demanding the whereabouts of the commanding officer.

"What do you want him for?" asked the officer.

"I've got a message for him from the colonel," replied the soldier.

"Let me see it." The officer took the slip of paper and opened it. He read aloud, but softly, as though to himself.

"To the Commanding Officer, flank battalion: Advance. If an advance is not signaled in your sector within five minutes, consider yourself relieved from command and report to me under arrest."

"Humm! That's nice. All right, tell him I'll advance. Tell him Captain Lawrence is in command of the battalion now."

The messenger crawled back down the hill and Eadie nudged Jake. "There's a John for you," whispered Eadie. "He should have steered that messenger somewhere else. He might know that anything that came from rear to front would be a lot of red-hot peevy. Now he's elected himself goat for whatever hard luck we run into."

"Forward!" yelled the officer, blowing his whistle. He signaled with his arm and received quite a hearty response. Mer who had been concealing himself in shell holes and behind folds in the ground and remnants of hedge fences, crawled forward quite readily. Most of them had seen the progress of the attack on the pill box.

"You wait here, sergeant," said the

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

As I am being a good girl I thought I would write you a letter telling you of a few things I want a doll, a little piano, a puzzle, a game, a new pair of shoes, an umbrella and anything else you might have for me. boys and girls and hope they all have a merry Xmas.

Evelyn Pierce.

Dear Santa:

I am trying to be a very good girl for I know that you will be around here some night. What I want for Christmas won't fill your bag because all I want is a wool scarf, a beautiful ring, and some interesting books to read, and any thing else you wish to bring me.

Eleanor Vandervort, Your Friend.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to Washington township school. I am in the 2nd grade. will you please bring me a ring, high top overshoes, a big ball. I would like to have a couple toys too. And bring my brother Raymond some thing too. I will be a good girl and go to bed early.

Thank you Santa Claus.
With much love,
Dorothy Frazier,
Circleville, O., R. F. D. 8

officer. "You know a one-pounder outfit when you see it? Well, there ought to be one come by here and if it doesn't you go down into the town and find it. Then bring it up on that hill for me."

The officer went down the hill, consulting his compass, and evidently talking to Jake, who paid no heed, but kept looking sadly back at Eadie. Eadie turned about and surveyed the country behind him. He knew what to look for. A one-pounder was a toy cannon, a tiny model of a 75, that looked like something a man would give his son to play soldier with, or to celebrate Fourth of July. This cannon had wheels, of course, and a ridiculous shield, and was drawn by a tiny limber and a mule. When the gun went into action, however, its likeness to a toy ceased. The gunners would unhitch it from its cute little limber and drag it themselves to a good position where the gun would be taken off the wheels and set up on a tripod. The gun having been aimed, fire would be commenced with small steel shells, filled with high explosive powder. Then let any machine gun, pill box, or mine-layer within range look to itself.

Eadie found the head of the one-pounder column at the south entrance of the town, a disgusted officer sitting on a stone, and the personnel stretched out on the ground. To this officer Eadie presented the request for the advance of the one-pounders.

"All he can have is one," said the officer. "I'm glad to give it to him. We'd like to see some service. First squad, go with this sergeant. You'll be under the orders of the battalion commander. He wants you to do some shooting."

The squad leaped at their gun with alacrity. Two men seized it from its carriage, two more picked up the trail—the thing came apart like a take-down shotgun—and a fifth man removed the wheels to the ditch. Two sad-eyed men, two who were probably spare gunners, and the sergeant, burdened themselves with ammunition, and looked at Eadie.

"Forward!" said Sergeant Eadie. From shell hole to shell hole they went, and once over the crest of the first rise, they began to be fired at, but none of the men was hit. Eadie on his own initiative took the squad a roundabout way, and brought them up the eastern face of the hill on which the pill box stood, along a trench system that had been turned into a gigantic furrow by the American artillery the night before. Here the sweating, panting, one-pounder men flung themselves to the ground and took a five-minute rest. Their next surge forward brought them to the pill box, where they found Jake, the acting battalion commander, and another officer impatiently awaiting them. The one-pounder was set up and the officer in command, Captain Lawrence, took the one-pounder sergeant out on the flank a little way and pointed out some targets to him, principally the clump of brush and another pill box down the valley. The one-pounder began its peculiar whining bark and the doughboys in the surrounding holes were highly encouraged.

"Now then," said Captain Lawrence, coming back to where the two artillerymen and the other officer lay on their stomachs, "we're going forward again. I've been looking around up here. The most resistance is from those woods over there on the left and from farther up the valley. We'll pound the woods and the valley a while and that ought to allow us to advance."

(To be Continued)

Mild Weather Has Kept Mississippi Navigation Open Late This Winter

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 24.—(INS)—The icy grip of Winter has closed the Mississippi river to navigation. The channel buoys have been taken up by federal inspectors, barge and packet boats have been tied up for the winter and most of the ferry boats at various ports from Quincy north are in their winter berths.

Navigation closed somewhat later than usual due to mild temperatures.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old in the second grade and Miss Phillips is my teacher. I thought it time I should write to you. I want a doll and bed, dishes, books, ironingboard, iron, tub and wash-board. My tree is here would like something nice on it, and also candy, oranges and nuts. I have a very bad brother his name is Edgar Jay but please don't forget sandy andy, candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours with love,
Ruth Mae Haynes,
338 Walnut St.

Dear Old Santa:

Will you please bring me a game of Old Maids, a hobby horse, chime, pair of gloves, pajamas, also, some candy and nuts.

Im the goodests little boy.
Your little friend,
Jack Webbe,
E. Mound St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old and I want a doll, a dress, a pair of scissors.

I think that well be all now for me, but don't forget my sisters and Brothers, Martha, Pauline, and Edward. Be sure to come soon.

We will have our tree ready for you. Good Bye.

Your little Friends,
Mary, Martha, Pauline,
and Edward Heath.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have for Christmas the following: Jumping Jack, Tractor, Fire Truck, Big work Derick, Boat. Well Santa, I guess that is all for this time. I am a little boy 3 years old and have been very good.

Good Bye,
Jack Storts,
360 Walnut Street

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa clasa bring me a cow-boy suit and an pistol and a lasso. And a big box of candy and a pop gun and a pair of shoes, and a belt and some games.

Maybe I better stop because I am asking for to much.
With Love,
Richard Storts,
360 Walnut Street

MASONIC MEETINGS

PICKAWAY LODGE
Stated communications the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
GALE WATTS, W. M.
M. B. TROUT, Secretary.

CIRCLEVILLE CHAPTER

Stated convocations on the first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock
Visitors Welcome
H. G. STEVENSON, H. P.
M. B. TROUT, Secretary.

TYRIAN COUNCIL

Stated assemblies on the second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
C. DWIGHT RECTOR,
Thrice Illustrious Master
R. G. COLVILLE, Recorder

SCIOTO COMMANDERY

Stated conclaves on the last Thursday evening of each month at 7:30.
ORRIN W. DREISBACH,
Commander.
GEORGE E. ROTH, Recorder

EASTERN STAR

Regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
MURIEL H. REICHELDERFER,
Worthy Matron.
LUCY B. PRICE, Secretary

RADIATORS

— and —

REPAIRING

BATTERY SERVICE

Geo. E. (Bones) Hammel.
215 W. Main St. Phone 1439.
13 6t-w

Christmas Trees

Holly and Holly Wreaths,

Fruits, Nuts and Candies

for the Holidays.

Special Prices to Sunday

Schools.

NEUDING'S STAR COFFEE.

E. S. NEUDING
215 E. Main St. Phone 68.

CIRCLEVILLE BOYS LOSE; GIRLS WIN GAME

MONROE FIVE IS DEFEATED IN LOCAL CONTEST

Home Players Gain Victory Over Fast Opponents by 23 to 17 Count.

After a sluggish start, Circleville girls managed finally to get going, in the basketball game here with Monroe township, Friday night, and won with a score of 23 to 17.

In the first few minutes of the play, Monroe girls were just a little ahead of the Circleville girls, in every phase of the game. Their passing was steady, and their guarding was fast, and the forwards accurate. Circleville, encouraged by a few fouls, pulled themselves together and were off. The first quarter ended 5 up. Neff was in at guard and doing a good job of guarding one of the Porter girls—there were three, Mike and Ike and looked so much alike that they received credit for each other's fouls and baskets all evening.

Puckett's luck was slow in coming around, so, in the first half, the outcome of the game rested upon the diminutive Jenny Mader's shoulders. This little sophomore played a fine game, but at the end of the first half, the score was 9 to 8, in favor of Monroe.

Given Goes In

Given, a clever jumping center, went out for Rittinger, who was raring to go, at the beginning of the first half. Some of these crumples of the first team better hurry up and recover and look to their laurels, or they will find they have some excellent competitors in the center and forward positions.

The brunt of the game however fell upon the shoulders of Circleville guards—Neff and Crist. These two girls played a splendid game, and had themselves a real job, in guarding Mike and Ike, or Ike and Mike, or what have you. Crist's guarding was the best seen this year, and Circleville certainly appreciated her last night.

At the end of the third quarter, Monroe led by two points, 15 to 13. Here, Mike or Ike was taken from the game on personal fouls. She had played a good fast game, just three fouls too fast.

Mader Makes Shot

At this point, Jenny made a history making shot, that brought down the house, and then it was Puckett's turn to shine. Young got some of her girls' work, and by some speedy floor work, managed to deliver the ball to Puckett, who tied the score, and with Mader's assistance added just enough to the score to be out of danger. The game ended 23 to 17.

The Line-Up:

Circleville—23	G. F. T.
Puckett, r. f.	6 3 10
Mader, l. f.	2 3 7
Young, r. c.	0 0 0
(Given, j. c.)	0 0 0
(Rittinger)	
Crist	0 0 0
(Liston)	
(Neff)	

TOTAL

Monroe—17	G. F. T.
Helen Porter, r. f.	6 2 14
Brust Porter, l. f.	1 1 3
Angelo, r. c.	0 0 0
Hazel Porter, j. c.	0 0 0
Porter, r. g.	0 0 0
Brust, l. g.	0 0 0

TOTAL

Referee: Joe Lynch

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

AT NEW YORK—

Sid Terris, New York lightweight, won decision over Phil McGraw, Detroit (10).

Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., negro lightweight, outpointed Lew Paluso, Salt Lake City (8).

Jack Duffy, Toledo lightweight, outpointed Matty Marion, Staten Island, N. Y. (8).

Bobby Burns, Brooklyn lightweight, outpointed Frankie Fink, of Texas (8).

AT TAMPA, FLA.—

Ben Pound, Rollins College heavyweight, scored technical knockout over Joe White, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in fourth round.

NOTICE

The undersigned offers a reward of \$50 to any one who returns to me my clover seed stolen December 16, 1927; also \$50 to any one apprehending the person or persons stealing the same. E. B. Croca. 12-21-5tx.

BOGGS HOTEL

Turkey dinner will be served at The Boggs on Sunday, Christmas day from 12:30 until 2:00, \$1.50 per plate. No supper, that day. 12-22-3t.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Building & Loan company of Circleville will be held at 8 p. m., Monday, January 2, 1928, at the Mayor's office in the city building for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

C. F. ABERNETHY, Secretary.

DEAD ANIMALS

REMOVED

Phone 1364.
Reverse the Call.
Circleville Fertilizer Works.
1-5-tf

THIS DAY IN HISTORIA

DEC. 24th, 1903

KETCHEL vs. FOLEY

By BOB REID

Twenty-two years ago today, Stanley Ketchel, a novice in the boxing game, scored a knockout victory over Kid Foley in four rounds at Butte, Mont. Reports of the bout relate that Ketchel was master of the situation at all times and adds that the Kid had a great chance of making good as a fighter, if he stuck to the game.

The prediction came true. Within three years Ketchel rose to the heights of a world's champion, ranking as one of the greatest fighting machines of all time. Ketchel was a champion when his earthly career was cut short by an assassin's bullet.

JAMES DUNTON SCORES AGAIN IN WAR TALES

(Continued from Page One)

old rule that things equaling the same thing are equal to each other: 'C'est la guerre' means every detail of the war's reality, and these stories portray a multitude of meanings to fit the multitude of details.

Did the children want for food? 'C'est la guerre!' Did Ma'm'delle mistakenly accept a tobacco coupon for currency? 'C'est la guerre!' Did it rain more than the customary six days a week? 'C'est la guerre!' Did the cow go dry unexpectedly? 'C'est la guerre!' Or did Madame's son, Pierre die before Verdun? 'C'est la guerre!' Every natural phenomenon, every incident and every accident could be explained away by this expression which covered everything from romantic fancies and monetary fakes to fatalistic resignation and acceptance of fortune.

Phrase Expressive

"The phrase was alike the gold star's proud acclaim and the gold-brick's limp excuse; it is of the very atmosphere of the time when good and bad slept together and hero could not be told from worthless shirker until the hero's moment came.

"With this thought in mind we have dedicated this volume to the memory of one of these youths who did not come back. He was an American boy who enlisted at eighteen in the National Guard, served on the Mexican border, went to France with the Rainbow division and was killed by shrapnel during the American advance near Fere-en-Tardenois, ten days after the famous storm at Chateau Thierry and four months before what would have been his twenty-first birthday. His was the spirit of American youth, the inconspicuous heroism of the rank-and-file thousands who eagerly tramped through mud to earn a glimpse of glory.

"He represents the magnificent patriotism of enthusiastic youth, and exemplifies the tragedy of youth in war. The tragedy which comes to its little climax with no dramatic gesture of heroics, no heralding parade of honor, no high ringing guarantee of immortal fame, no majestic moment of personal splendor, of determination, of realization, of acknowledged sacrifice. Nothing but the shattered body of a young man who in obscured death gives two or three score years of promising life of potential happiness, for his country.

"In such a gift surely lies the tragedy of war, as well as the greater glory for the youth who loves life none the less but loves his country more."

Idealism Lacking

Mr. Dunton warns the readers of his volume not to expect idealism from the authors represented. He points out that the authors are not concerned with the majesty of war, not trying to depict the gigantic spectacle in its grand entirety, and not trying to picture their heroes as ideal heroes. The War, Mr. Dunton asserts, its personal side with its poor little human components and their poor little tragedies and heroics this war comes nearer satisfying the impersonal taste of the time.

The editor makes the sweeping statement that there probably has never been a period in American history more utterly devoid of ideals than the present. He says this attitude is well reflected in the stories he has compiled.

"C'est la Guerre" is Mr. Dunton's third book, although this volume is not his own work. The absence of his personal touch throughout the book can be forgiven, however, because of the exceptional excellence and interest of the war stories he has selected and recommended.

Working on New Book

Mr. Dunton's other books are "Wild Asses" which brought him instant fame and popularity, and "The Murders in Lovers' Lane". At present he is engaged in writing a "Dictionary of the Theater" and the demands of his publishers for his copy has prevented him from spending a planned holiday visit at the home of his parents in Circleville.

In conclusion it is only proper that the names of the authors from whose works Mr. Dunton selected his stories be mentioned. Some are undoubtedly familiar, the others, if unknown, may become highly valued in "C'est la Guerre" is read. They are: Stephen Morehouse

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion.

No ads published for less than 25 cents.

"Situations Wanted" ads will be inserted free.

TERMS

When mailing classified advertisements, send cash with order—one cent-a word for each insertion.

TELEPHONE ADS are solicited and will be charged.

We expect the payment of small bills promptly to save the expense of sending out statements.

CLASSIFICATIONS

- 1—For Sale.
- 2—For Rent.
- 3—Wanted to Buy.
- 4—Wanted to Rent.
- 5—Wanted to Trade.
- 6—Help Wanted.
- 7—Situation Wanted.
- 8—Agent Wanted.
- 9—Lost and Found.
- 10—Automobiles.
- 11—Miscellaneous.
- 12—Notices.
- 13—Legal Notices.
- 14—Dry Cleaners.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—A P P L E S, HOME-grown potatoes. 140 Walnut St. Phone 1066. 12-22-6tdw.

FOR SALE:—DESIRABLE 22 acre farm. Possession at once. Call 1248 or 144. 12-22-6tx.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE:—5 ROOM house. Inquire of Aernethy & Smilkins. 12-19tx.

FOR RENT:—NEW MODERN 6 room house, centrally located. Possession at once. Price reasonable. Inquire Geo. A. Young. Phone 892. 12-23-6tx.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Hot water heat, bath, gas, electricity, and garage. Phone 1265. 11-28-tf.

WANTED

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY young lady. Housework, caring for children or cleaning. Phone 109. Ora Arledge. 12-26-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

FURNITURE—Local and long distance hauling. Packing and crating. Estimates free. Call New American Hotel. Ask for Padgett. 12-20-6tx.

WHIPPING CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS—AN ENDLESS SUPPLY. ALSO BUTTERMILK AND COTTAGE CHEESE. CIRCLE CITY DAIRY. 12-22-3t.

INJURED IN WRECK

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24—(UP)—Mrs. Dorothy Maskell, Lakewood, and Mrs. Allen P. Conners, Independence Village, were seriously injured here when Mrs. Conner's automobile skidded and plunged from the Hard-Denison bridge.

WIDOW IS NAMED

COSHOCOTON, O., Dec. 24—(UP)—Mrs. Homer C. Durand, widow of the late Coshocton attorney and former Democratic governor, was named administratrix of the Durand estate.

Avery, Elliott White Springs, R. deS. Horn, John Farrar, James Warner Bellah, J. P. Marquand, Victor Rousseau, Karl Detzer, Eugene Cunningham, Ared White, Larry Barretto, Ben Ames Williams, Williams, William Hazlett Upson, Llewellyn Hughes and J. D. Newson.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geogre McManus



Tonight's Radio Program

SATURDAY

WTAM—Cleveland—6:00 Orch; 7 Neapolitans; 7:30 Studio; 9:00 Willard Cavaliers.
WBAL—Baltimore—6:30 Orch; 7:30 Jubilee Singers; 8:00 RCA; 9:00 N BC; 10:00 Band.
WHAM—Rochester—6:45 Dinner Music; 7:30 Piano Rec. 8:00 (NY) 10:00 Organ Rec.
WWJ—Detroit—5:00 Orchestra Music; 8:30 Old Gold on Broadway; 10:00 Studio.
WEAF—New York—6:00 Orch; 7 South Sea Islanders; 7:30 High Jinks; 9:00 Orch; 10:00 Palais D'or Orchestra; 10:30 Dr. Cadman Carol Concert. Music.
WJZ—New York—7:00 Orch; 8 Song Rec. 8:30 Organ Rec. 10:30 Music Box.
WGY—Schenectady—6:00 Santa Claus; 6:30 Dinner Music; 7:30 (N Y); 11:00 Dance Prog.

SUNDAY

WEAF—New York—6:30—Legion Band; 7:20 Musical Prog.; 9:15 Atwater Kent Hr.; 10:15 Drama.
WJZ—New York—6:30 Trio; 7:30 Musical Literature; 8:15 Collier's Radio Hour; 9:15 Vibrant Melodies; 9:45 Jubilee Singers; 10:15 Don Amizo, Wizard.
WTAM—Cleveland—6:00 Orch; 7:20 Studio Prog; 9:15 (NBC); 10:15 Cavaliers.
WWJ—Detroit—7:20—Capital Theater Prog. 9:00 Piano Recital; 9:15 (WEAF).
WHAM—Rochester—7:00—Theater Hour; 8:00 Tommy Weir, Tenor; 9:15 (WJZ).
WGN—Chicago—6:50—Concert Music; 7:30 Songs; 15 Atwater Kent Prog; 10:20 Music Box.
WGB—Buffalo—6:30—Legion Band 7:30 Xmas Service; 9:15 (NBC)—New York.
WBAL—Baltimore—6:30—Concert Orch; 7:30 Musical Exposition; 8:15 Oratorio. Box.
WGN—Chicago—6:30—Legion Band; 7:30 Xmas Service; 9:15 (N BC) New York.
KDKA—Pittsburgh—6:00—Concert; 7:00 Church Service; 8:15 (W JZ).
WBZ—Springfield—6:30—Musical Prog.; 7:00 Blue & Gold Hour; 7:50 Ensemble.

MONDAY

WTAM—Cleveland—6:00—Orch; 7:00 Light Opera; 8:30 NBC; 10:30 Dance Orch.
WWJ—Detroit—6:00—Organ Rec.

6:30 Dinner Concert; 7:15 Musical Prog; 8:30 (WEAF).

WJZ—New York—6:00—Orch; 7 Klein's Shoemakers; 7:30 Roxy & His Gang; 9:00 Rise and Shine; 10 String Quartet; 10:30 Sunshine Boys; 11:00 Slumber Music.
WEAF—New York—6:00—Dinner Music; 7:15 National String Quartet; 8:30 A. & P. Gypsies; 9:30 General Motors Family Party; 10:50 Moon Magic; 11:00 Lopez & Orch.

WBAL—Baltimore—6:30—Dinner Orch; 7:30 (NBC); 9:00 Staff Concert; 10:00 Orch.
WGR—Buffalo—8:00—Jenny Wren Hour; 9:00 Hawaiian Ensemble; 10:30 Male Quartet.
WHAM—Rochester—6:45—Barrett's Orch; 7:30 (NY) 9:00 Bausch & Lomb Concert.
WBZ—Springfield—6:15—Ensemble; 7:30 Orch; 7:30 (NY); 9:30 Musical Prog.

TUESDAY

WHAM—Rochester—6:45—Dinner Music; 7:45 Studio; 8:00 (NY); 10 Studio; 11:50 Orch.
WWJ—Detroit—6:00—Dinner Orchestra; 7:30 String Pickers; 8:00 (WEAF); 10:30 Dance Orch.
WTAM—Cleveland—6:00 Theater Prog; 7:00 Studio; 8:00 (NBC); 11:00 Theater Revue.
WJZ—New York—6:00—Orch. 7:15 Soprano; 7:30 Cook's Travelogues; 8:00 Stromberg Carlson Hour; 9:00 The Continentals; 10:00 Ragtime Band; 11:00 Slumber Music.
WBAL—Baltimore—6:30—Dinner Music; 7:30 Male Quartet; 8:00 (N BC); 10:00 Orch.
WEAF—New York—6:00—Dinner Music; 8:00 Seiberling Singers; 8:30 Sealy Air Weavers; 9:00 Eveready Hour; 10:30 Palais D'or Orch; 11:30 Janssen's Orch.
KDKA—Pittsburgh—6:00—Stringwood Ensemble; 7:00 Sacred Song Music; 8:00 (WJZ).
WBZ—Springfield—6:35—Dolan's Orch; 7:05 Pianist; 7:20 Musical Prog; 8:00 (NBC).

FIRE RAZES THEATER AT MARTINS FERRY

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 24—(UP)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through the Pastime theater here early today with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Firemen from Wheeling and Bridgeport aided the Martins Ferry department in combating the blaze. The theater was rebuilt in 1925 following a disastrous fire.

NEW SIGN

The Mitchell greenhouses on North Court Street have a fine new sign over the sidewalk to let passers-by know of the many beautiful flowers inside.

TIGERS DOWNED IN LEAGUE TILT WITH VISITORS

Wilmington Floor Squad P Too Much for Home Team by 31 to 24 Score.

Shades of Shifty Bolin! The Wilmington high school team is the best coached team that has played the Circleville boys. Their coach Norwald, deserves a lot of credit, for the kind of ball his boys play. Living in the same town with Wilmington college, where Shifty Bolin coaches about everything in his efficient way, has something to do with the high school team, which sometimes practice against that college team.

Anyway, Wilmington was plenty good enough to beat Circleville, 31 to 24, Friday night, with Fox showing up like a midnight fire with his speed at passing and dribbling, and above all, with his neat little play that netted most of the score.

Circleville's guards, Bales and Marion had too much to do, too many meant to guard, but their guarding under the basket was excellent.

Lead Too Great

If Wilmington hadn't managed such a lead, 9 to 3, in the first quarter, and 19 to 7 at the end of the half, Circleville might have had a better chance. Peters who went in the second half, and watching the technique of Wilmington. He was able to break up a lot of plays and shoot some nifty baskets. The morale picked up, but it was too late. Bales went out with a lame foot, and Carpenter got in a few minutes of the guarding, but the game ended 31 to 24.

Wilmington	G. F. T.
Murphy, r. f.	2 4 8
Garrison, l. f.	2 2 6
McPherson	0 0 0
Poorman, r. g.	3 0 6
Pond, l. g.	0 0 0
Fox, c.	5 1 11

TOTAL 12 7 31

Referee, Ross of Columbus

Circleville	G. F. T.
Pickens, r. f.	4 1 9
Davis, l. f.	1 0 2
Peters, l. f.	3 1 7
Bales, r. g.	1 0 2
Marion, l. g.	0 1 1
Mack, c.	1 1 3

TOTALS 11 4 24

VETERANS WANTED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24—(UP)—A. Duprey, service director of the state Department of the American Legion, has issued a warning to world war veterans to file application for adjusted compensation before Jan. 1, the last day of filing.

Boxing Contest Postponed

Boxing contest to be held at Circleville Armory postponed until later date.

Watch this paper for announcement.

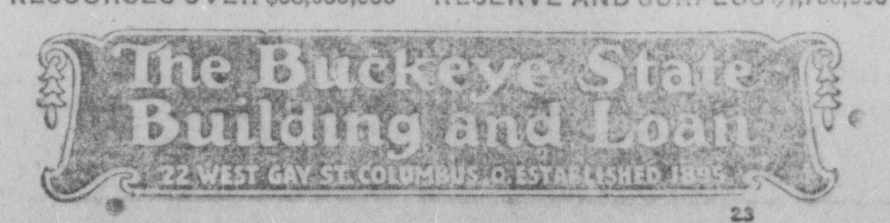
WHAT IS MOST WANTED IN INVESTMENT?

SAFETY OF MONEY AT ALL TIMES
Many people who have lost money in unwise speculations promising high yield, big advance, would be glad indeed to have only their principal back.

So interest yield is not the only consideration in investing money. The Buckeye's funds are secured by first mortgages on real estate loaned on appraised valuations that assures safety in the future as well as for the present.

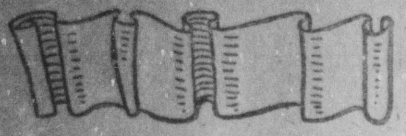
Its Board of Directors pass upon and approve every loan made. It provides every known insurance and bond protection. 5% Certificates of Deposit are issued for large or small amounts. Interest from date, mailed or compounded with the principal semi-annually.

RESOURCES OVER \$38,000,000 RESERVE AND SURPLUS \$1,700,000

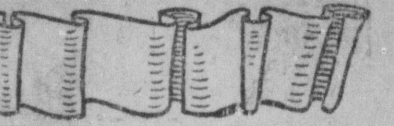


WILLARD STORAGE BATTERIES
We recharge and repair All Makes of Batteries.
WILLARDS
— From —
\$12.00 UP.

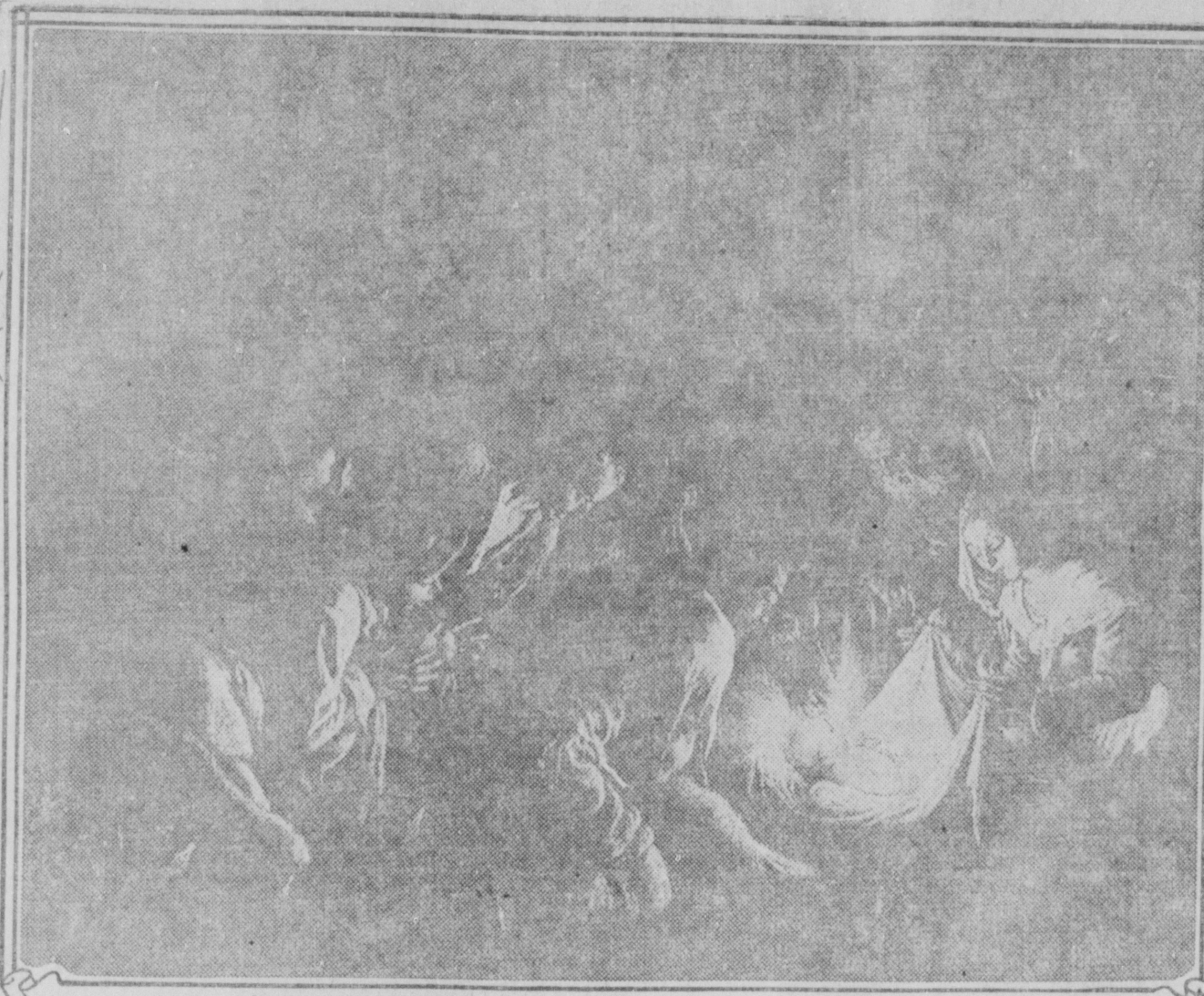
L. H. COATE 219 E. Main St.
Phone 71.



THE CHRIST CHILD



VIRGIN AND CHERRIES
-LA CARRACHE-



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS
-BASSANO-



MADONNA, CHILD AND INFANT ST. JOHN
-DA MESSINA-



MADONNA AND CHILD
-CORREGGIO-



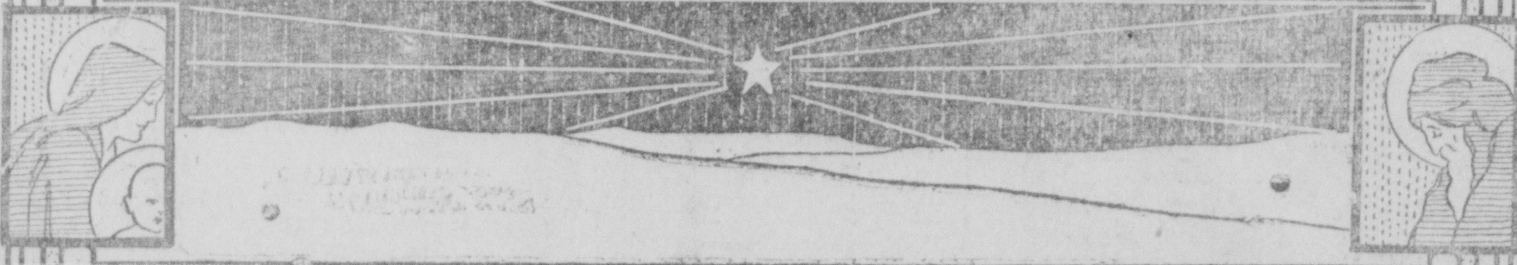
HOLY FAMILY
-MURILLO-



MADONNA AND CHILD
-LIPPI-



MADONNA AND CHILD
-BELLINI-



MARY WITH HER CHILD
-DOLCI-



MADONNA, INFANT JESUS AND ST. ANNE
-DA VINCI-

Merry Christmas To One and All

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

The Circleville Herald

A CONSOLIDATION OF THE CIRCLEVILLE HERALD and CIRCLEVILLE UNION-HERALD.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS DAILY.

Forty-fourth Year, Number 18.

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1927.

Three Cents

MRS. GRAYSON'S AIRPLANE "DAWN" MISSING

CIRCLING the CIRCLE

In England they ask one question only: "Did he kill?" In America: "Does he say he's crazy?" and "Is she pretty?"

Poland is continuing her policy of buying all private railways, and now owns all except a few narrow-gauge lines connecting Warsaw with nearby towns and summer resorts.

For a reason best known to herself, Baby Barbara Stein, of Martins Creek, Pa., decided to curl up at the bottom of her crib. It was well she did, for a large stone, weighing 20 pounds, which had been hurled into the air by a blasting operation, penetrated the roof and second floor of her home and landed on the pillow on which the child's head had rested only a short time before.

Macistone told a lady who refused to tie a knot in a handkerchief last night that he'd turn her into a rabbit and then she'd be in clover the rest of her life. Saturday instead of turning persons into rabbits he's going to turn rabbits over to the kiddies and promises to give several away, the number depending upon the number of kiddies present. Not every one, however will get one, but you, kiddie, may be one of the lucky ones.

The advertising manager of a large mail order house expressed himself as follows: "We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the county newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau doesn't get. This bureau looks over these newspapers, and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers."

One of the unusual sights regularly on the West London market is a sleek black cat, which follows its mistress on a lead in the same manner as a pet dog. Nothing shakes its feline dignity as it strolls at stall after stall while its mistress does her shopping, nor does it deign to notice the numerous dogs who also accompany their mistresses to the market. It is only at the fish stand that a flicker of pleasure ruffles the cat's dignity, and then only for a moment. When the fish for her dinner has been wrapped and laid in the basket, she is her dignified self again.

One of the most remarkable operations on record was performed in a hospital at Pretoria, South Africa, recently, by a surgeon who successfully grafted a portion of a man's rib to his skull. Sand which entered the man's ear while bathing, later penetrated the drum and lodged in the brain. Hemorrhage was caused by the irritation, and two operations were necessary, in which a piece of skull four inches in diameter was removed in order to get at the seat of the trouble. The man recovered, but his brain was left exposed, and as his condition caused him considerable pain it was decided to attempt the grafting operation. A rib was taken from his right side and grafted on to the skull, while a pound of flesh from his leg was used to cover it. The man now is well, and apparently the transfer of a part of one of his ribs to his head had no ill results.

COMMUNITY TO HAVE YULETIDE PARTY AT TREE

Preparations Are Completed For Annual Observance At Court House.

Bells will jingle, chimes will ring out, children's laughter will gladden and music will charm when Circleville's annual Christmas observance is held around the American Legion Christmas tree in the court house yard Saturday night.

Santa Claus, in the person of Fred C. Clark, will be the honor guest at the assembly and he will distribute the hundreds of sacks, containing oranges, candy and nuts to all the children of Circleville and Pickaway county who attended the festivities.

Following the Christmas tree party the yuletide spirit will be further spread throughout the city by carol singers from the Methodist church who will sing carols in front of the homes of the sick, the shut-ins and where they see a candle burning in the window, the old English custom of inviting the minstrels to voice the season's greeting in music.

Chimes to be heard Edward C. Ebert, chairman of the Christmas tree committee of the American Legion, requests that all Legion members to be at the court house at 7:30 p. m., to assist in the distribution of packages to the children.

The celebration will be preceded at 7 o'clock by a program of Christmas carols played on the Foreman memorial chimes in the court house by Hervey J. Swever.

This program will be the singing of Christmas carols by school children under the direction of Miss Helen Wittich, public school music supervisor.

A short address by the Rev. Benjamin C. DeCamp, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, will precede the arrival of Santa Claus with his annual Christmas message and gifts for all the children.

To Stop Traffic Parents are urged to attend the celebration and to have no uneasiness for the safety of the children as traffic on Court street will be shut off. Police Chief Warner will have all of his men on duty to safeguard against accidents and he will be assisted in this work by the Legion members.

The 30-foot Christmas tree, which was donated by the Rotary club, is trimmed with 300 feet of tinsel. It is surmounted by a huge electric star and the tree itself is lighted with many colored lamps. The wiring and lighting is donated by Charles T. Gilmore, manager of the Ohio Utilities company.

There need be no fear that there will not be enough presents to go around for the children. Under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Parrett, the Legion auxiliary has packed 700 pounds of candy, 10 bushels of apples, 100 pounds of English walnuts and 1,000 oranges.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN COLUMBUS

Samuel W. Smith, 81, a veteran of the Civil war, answered the long roll call, at his home, 91 Moler street, Columbus, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was a former resident of this city.

His death was due to infirmities of old age. The deceased served Company C, 63rd regiment, Ohio Volunteer regiment.

Three sons, eight daughters, 30 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren survive.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Circleville.

WOMAN ACQUITTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Mrs. Minnie Goranson today enjoyed a "new lease on life" as a Christmas present from 12 men before whom she was tried on a charge of murdering her husband, Knute Goranson. The verdict was returned late last night after the jury had taken only two ballots.

James G. Dunton Makes Another Hit With Volume of World War Stories



JAMES G. DUNTON.

Book of Selected Tales is Dedicated To Henry Page Folsom, Jr., Circleville Boy Who Lost His Life In Action—Editor Asserts Present Time Devoid of Ideals.

"War is for Youth!"

This is proven conclusively by a collection of war stories, written recently when "several million young Americans are at last beginning to recall their experiences without annoying shudders of uneasiness, and the sweethearts, wives and mothers are learning that their boys' managed to extract a little pleasure from the business of fighting."

This is the observation of James G. Dunton, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Dunton, of South Court street, as he sets it forth in the foreword to his

latest book "C'est la Guerre", which is compiled from what he believes are the best stories relating to the World War.

And in this collection his taste has been limited only by the merits of the writers represented in the volume.

Dedicated To Folsom

The book is dedicated to the memory of a Circleville boy, Henry Page Folsom, Jr., who was a sergeant in Machine Gun company F, 166th regiment, 42nd division, who was killed in action on July 27, 1918, near Fere-en-Tardenois, Aisne, France.

The foreword to the book reveals Mr. Dunton's reasons for selecting "C'est la Guerre" as its title and his spirit in dedicating it to Henry Folsom.

"C'est la Guerre!" "The title fits this collection by the (Concluded on Page Five)

CHRISTMAS CHEER TAKEN TO WOLFES

Gifts of Money, Food and Clothing Gladden Yuletide For Aged Couple.

"God bless you merry gentlemen." This was paraphrased Saturday to "God bless the people of Circleville and Pickaway county" by Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wolfe when The Circleville Herald delivered a large quantity of clothing, food and money to their home on York street in response to their Christmas appeal.

If all those who contributed Christmas presents to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe could have seen their joy and heard their heartfelt thanks, Christmas this year would be much more precious to them. As it is they can consider their deed very well done and accept gifts very deserving.

It is desired that others who wish to contribute the Christmas cheer to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe to personally carry their gifts to the humble home at 129 York street so that their presents may be accompanied by the cheery "Merry Christmas" of the donors.

Pickaway county residents have rallied to the aid of Circleville townspeople and most recent contribution was \$1 received from Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Derby, which the Wolfes gladly acknowledged.

SUE FOR DAMAGES

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Frank Lane and Francis and Clarence Foreman have filed \$5000 damage suits against Thomas Ormiston, claiming he said they were bootleggers.

WILLIAM BETZ DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Widely Known Farmer and Implement Salesman Succumbs To Peritonitis.

William M. Betz passed away at his home at Scioto and High streets Friday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

The deceased had been ill five days. His death was due to peritonitis. Mr. Betz was born in Pickaway township, August 28, 1866, the son of Peter and Amelia Morris Betz. He married Miss Jennie Stage in this city, March 15, 1894.

His wife and one brother, Reuben Betz, of Washington township, survive.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church. The funeral services will be held at his late home, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Toensmeier will officiate. Interment will be in the Hillier-Ludwig cemetery in charge of Mader and Ebert.

The friends of Mr. Betz are invited to call Sunday between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m.

The pallbearers will be cousins of the deceased. They are: Harry, John, Marvin, Shirley, Dennis and Oren Dresbach.

Few men in this city were better and favorably known than Will Betz, as he was known to a host of friends. He had followed the occupation of a farmer and when he gave up cultivating land, he embarked in the implement business and made a success in this line from the start. Understanding the business and knowing the farmers' needs made him a most successful salesman on the road. He traveled throughout this state, representing the International Harvester Company, and later the American Seeding company.

For the past few years, he has sold farming implements on his own account and made his headquarters at the J. M. Morris Hardware store on East Main street.

He was a member of two fraternal organizations, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. Every member knew when Mr. Betz was around at the meetings of these organizations, as he was a man with a sunny smile and disposition, and looked on life and enjoyed same with the spirit of a man, who thought this world sphere was not such a bad place to live in after all.

GUEST SHOTS HOST

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—(UP)—Willie Coley, 32, was shot and killed at his home here shortly after midnight by a guest with whom Coley had participated in a card game.

Greetings, Merry People!

The Circleville Herald says, "Merry Christmas!" And a Happy New Year, and all of that!

It wants its every subscriber, every advertiser and every patron to feel that it is with them, heart and soul, and that the yuletide may scatter big bushels of happiness all over their doorstep tomorrow when the joyful Christmas is ushered in.

It appreciates the business patronage it has enjoyed in the past and it wants to continue the self-same pleasant relationship in the future. It wants to feel that it will grow bigger and better and hold a warmer spot in the hearts of the public of Circleville and Pickaway county.

It feels sure that this will be accomplished when the bigger and better Herald makes its appearance with the coming of the new modern press which will be installed and in operation in ten days or two weeks, at the latest. Starting Tuesday—as there will be no issue of The Circleville Herald Monday in order that employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday to the fullest—The Circleville Herald will again be issued in its old-time form of six columns wide, until the new eight-column press, which will print an even larger newspaper than the one coming to you today, is installed. Work of getting ready for the installation and tearing down the old press will start on Tuesday.

But The Circleville Herald doesn't want to talk business today. It wants to enter into the spirit of the time with you. It wants you to have a merry, merry Christmas, and all sorts of success in the New Year. May your friendship, guidance and advice go along with us in our new enterprise and may you prosper and be happy throughout all time.

THE CIRCLEVILLE HERALD.

"Hot" Christmas Card Is Received By Harry E. Weill

Harry E. Weill, of The Circleville Herald received a most unique Christmas greeting from his old friend, F. H. Bilman, of South Bend, Indiana, formerly manager of Mrs. Allie Clark's 5 and 10 cent store of this city.

The card has Santa Claus, holly and mistletoe wreaths as a border, and reads as follows:

"Dear Friend:—

"Merry Christmas! Although you sent me a 5 cent card I am sending you a 10 cent one in return.

"You dirty bum! You waited to the last minute to send me a card, when you knew I didn't intend sending you one and I had spent all I could afford on Greeting cards. Don't go down town and tell everyone you sent me a card and didn't get one in return.

"For two years I have sent you Christmas cards and I didn't receive any in return. If you don't come clean this year, this will be the last Merry Christmas you get from me."

Mr. Weill has received a number of Christmas greetings, but this one was so original that he thought that others would enjoy reading it.

BANDITS ARE SHOT IN HOLDUP BATTLE

Intended Victim Probably Fatally Wounds Two of Four Masked Robbers

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Two bandits, worsted in a gun battle with the man they tried to hold up, were near death at a hospital here today.

The shooting started when four masked men, all heavily armed, walked into the plant of the Butter Crust Pie Company here and commanded all hands to "stick 'em up."

They were searching for the cash receipts when Miss Ruth Rechter, bookkeeper, walked in. As the bandits' attention was distracted, Walter Slate, 42, proprietor, seized a revolver and opened fire.

Two of the bandits dropped before Slate himself went down from a shot gun slug. He was not seriously wounded. The bandits believed fatally wounded gave their names as Charles Mancus, 18, and George Adams, 21.

Robert Cline, 21, was arrested charged with being one of the bandits. The fourth made good his escape.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Dorothy Lyle bruised in Franklin Street Accident

Dorothy Lyle, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyle, of West Mound street, was bruised at noon Saturday when she was struck by an automobile driven by DeWitt Moore, of Franklin street, on Franklin street, near Scioto street.

The child was going on an errand when, in crossing the street, she stopped to allow a truck to pass and then stepped in front of Moore's car. Moore attempted to avoid striking her, but failed and the girl was thrown to the pavement by the impact. The auto did not run over her. Moore took her to her home where she is reported to be recovering from the nervous shock and bruises.

ASKS FORGIVENESS

Child Sayer Wants to See Father of His Victim

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—(INS)—"Tell Marion's father that I want his forgiveness. Tell him I want to see him when I go to Los Angeles, to tell him just what happened, to explain, if I can, my part in this thing."

This was the message that William Edward Hickman accused of kidnapping and killing 12-year-old Marion Parker, today wishes to send to her father.

After saying this, Hickman turned again to the newspapers to read with avid interest of his exploits in baffling thousands of pursuers for almost a week.

He devours every line, every word. He appears to delight in the appellation, "The Fox," the name he signed to the ransom notes.

TRANS-OCEANIC CRAFT OVERDUE AT SAINT JAMES

Fears For Safety of Daring Woman and Her Companions—Radio Is Silent.

ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, Dec. 24.—(UP).—Hours overdue and completely silent since soon after its start from Roosevelt Field, New York, at 5:45 p. m. Friday, Mrs. Frances Grayson's trans-Atlantic amphibian airplane "Dawn," was being watched for anxiously throughout Newfoundland today.

Mrs. Grayson, Pilot Oskar Ombal, and navigator Brice Goldsborough had expected to complete the first stage flight of a little more than 1,100 miles to Harbor Grace flying field in not much more than 12 hours.

Fear for their safety was unavoidable, particularly as they had planned to keep in wireless communication with the earth beneath during all of their flight, and no word had come from them.

It was thought possible they had landed somewhere along the route, and might be reported safe later in the day.

HISTORY REPEATS IN TROUBLE LINE

Old Union Herald Reveals Mechanical Difficulties Have Occurred Before.

A friend of The Herald, who seems to sense the troubles the paper has had in the past few weeks, sent in a copy of The Union-Herald bearing the date of Monday, May 1, 1894. The paper carries the following statement made by the editor, W. R. Duval, now deceased:

"The Daily Union-Herald is compelled to appear today somewhat delayed, and in an incomplete form because of the delay of the builders of some new machinery for us, and their failure to get it in running order."

This happened 33 years ago, and history seems to have repeated itself. Everything will be "hunky punky" with The Herald as soon as our new press is installed, within the next two weeks. Presses wear out just like people, and we expect to be sitting "purty" as soon as the new machinery gets to going right and you will get a paper worth while reading.

Among other articles appearing in the paper of the above date are: Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kinder, May 20, a son. It is presumed this is Mr. Walter Kinder, the hustling salesman at Bob Brehmen's Ford agency.

James Swearingen, of Fox, presented The Union-Herald a bunch of handsome water lilies this morning.

Walter L. Main, proprietor of the Main circus, with whom the Long Boys and C. W. Rife of this city are traveling, is lying at the point of death at a hotel in Cleveland.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Fay Luella Spangler, eight days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, died at her home in Ringgold, Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p. m., Sunday, at the home, with burial in Amanda township cemetery, in charge of Eugene M. Crites.

NO PAPER MONDAY

In order that the employees of The Circleville Herald may join with the residents of Circleville and Pickaway county in the full observance of Christmas, there will be no publication of The Herald on Monday.

RICHARD DIX HAS THRILLER IN LATEST

Up the Yangtze river from Shanghai, a hundred miles or more, Jim Bucklin, steamer captain met a party of white people—Louden, American capitalist; Sheila, his pretty daughter; Payson, his general manager and Algy, an English friend. They didn't know, but Bucklin did, that food riots were liable to break out at any minute, that China's turmoil was slowly spreading southward, that hunger-mad hordes might attack at any time.

When he told them, they were terrified. But there was still time. Bucklin had his boat and he could take them down to Shanghai and the safety of the internationally protected areas. He could have, had not Payson, in terror, shot Scarface, leader of the Chinese mob. From then on it was fight, fight, fight, all the way down to Shanghai.

The crew deserted—the mob hurrying by land to the Narrows of the river to cut off the steamer—the wealthy Americans impressed as a makeshift crew—the hand-to-hand battle between Bucklin and the river pirates—a thrilling situation.

It sounds like a front-page newspaper story from riot-racked China, but it's really a sketch of the plot of Richard Dix' new Paramount starring picture, "Shanghai Bound," which will be seen at the Metropolitan theater Monday. Dix plays Jim Bucklin, bucko river boat captain.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Turner, 53, farm laborer, and Emma Odaffer, 72, Rev. Franklin McElfresh.

Ralph Audice Collins, 21, Columbus, shipping clerk and Mildred Hall, 79, Whisler.

William H. Tulga, 32, truck driver Ironton, and Georgia Mae Martin, 33 Ashville.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS SERVED FROM 11 TO 8 O'CLOCK AT HANLEY'S TEA ROOM.

12-24-11.

METROPOLITAN MONDAY PROGRAM



Richard Dix in the Paramount Picture "Shanghai Bound"

PARAMOUNT NEWS
AESOP'S FILM TABLES

Admission: Adults 35c. Children 15c.
Matinee Monday 2 p. m. Doors open 1:45

JUST KIDS

By
Ad
Carter



IN SOCIETY

MISS ALLISON DELAPLAINE, SOCIETY EDITOR.

Married at Kingston

Two socially prominent young people of Kingston, Miss Evon Hargraf and Mr. Dwight Nelson Famuliner, were married Wednesday afternoon, December 21, in Waverly at the home of Rev. T. C. Kerr, who was formerly from Kingston. Mrs. Famuliner is the only daughter of Mr. Christian Margraf of Kingston, and is a graduate of the Kingston high school. She later attended Gledale college and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and is a member of Delta Omicron sorority.

The groom attended Kingston high school and Culver Military Institute, and later Ohio State university and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He is now one of the leading young business men in Kingston. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Famuliner will be at home in Kingston to their many friends.

At Brown Home

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Brown will entertain at noon on Christmas day with a large family dinner at which there will be twenty-two guests. Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hornbeck, of Columbus, will be out of town guests.

Family Dinner

Mrs. George Haswell, of Watt street, will entertain with a family dinner, Sunday at noon. Besides her family at home her guests will be her sister, Mrs. Mabel K. Nothstine, her son, John, a student at Ohio State university, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wood, of Cleveland. Mrs. Wood arrived Friday evening and Mr. Wood will be here Sunday morning.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Voll of South Washington street, will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voll of Pomeroy, Will Voll, of Marietta, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Snider of Columbus.

Greetings From Rome

Mr. Charles Eaton of Corwin

street, has received a cablegram of holiday greeting from his daughter, Miss Mary Eaton, of Rome, Italy.

Carols at 11:30 O'Clock

The Carol Service and the Holy Communion at the St. Philip's church will begin at 11:30 o'clock tonight instead of 7:30 o'clock as was announced.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Agnes Newmyer was removed to her home in North Court street this afternoon from Grant hospital, Columbus, in Mader and Ebert's invalid car. Miss Newmyer is convalescing from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Groce will entertain with a family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Their guests will be Miss Grace Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, and daughters Ann and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Will and son Charles, of Circleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, and Mrs. Emily Pollet and daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara of Toledo.

MRS. "LINDY" SHOPS

Mother of Pilot Does Christmas Buying in Mexico

MEGICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(INS)—The most popular young man in Mexico at present, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and his mother today prepared to spend a quiet Christmas at the American embassy.

Mrs. Lindbergh was still busy with her shopping and has already made the round of the Curto shops, making many purchases of Mexican needlework and artwork which she will take back to Detroit with her. The last official entertainment for Col. Lindbergh and his mother will take place Monday afternoon when a reception will be given for them at the American embassy where members of the American colony will meet the flyer and his mother.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Groom, of Rochester, New York, are the guests of her father, Mr. Charles Schulz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imler of East Main street will spend the Christmas weekend with her sister.

Mrs. Jennie Grigsby will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. George W. Fox, at Marysville.

Mrs. W. M. Murray left today for Fremont to spend Christmas with her son, Robert Murray and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roper went to Zanesville Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Georgia Schmidt.

Miss Clara Littleton will go to Columbus for the Christmas vacation to be with her sister, Mrs. Laura Tyler.

Mrs. H. E. Betz went to Columbus Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Flora, and family.

Miss Allie Clark of the 5 and 10 Cent store, will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lena Sheeters, at Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart went to Hooker's Station Saturday to spend Christmas with her son, William Loving and family.

Miss Louise Mason, a student at the O. S. U., has arrived home to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swearingen and daughter, Sara, left Saturday for Akron to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt and children of Columbus, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Lillian Giffen of West High street.

Miss Elsie Jewell, of Akron, is a holiday guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Dorothy McArthur of South Court street.

Miss Catherine Saunders, who is a student at Capital University, is a guest at the home of her mother Mrs. E. A. Allen on South Court street.

Professor and Mrs. George Leonard, of Lakewood, are the Christmas guests at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meeker Terwilliger and family of East Main street.

Miss Mary Welch arrived home Saturday from Marion, where she teaches in the public schools. She will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Reber of Kenton, Ohio, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dresbach, of East Main street.

Mrs. Emma Wiggins, of Williamsport, left for Toledo Saturday morning to visit her son, Mr. Edward Wiggins and family.

Judge and Mrs. I. N. Abernethy will spend Christmas Eve with Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Stiller at Lancaster and will be the Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown in Columbus.

Miss Alice Adah May, a student at

A PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school of the A. M. E. church on South Pickaway street, Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome. Admission 10 cents. 12-24-11.x.

CIRCLE REALTY CO.

Licensed Brokers —
W. C. MORRIS,
Secretary and Treasurer
Room 3 and 4,
Masonic Temple,
Phone 234.
11 25 11

Virginia White Ash Coal
\$5.75 per ton delivered in town
so long as it lasts.

N. T. Weldon Coal & Oil Co.
12 22 112

Norfolk & Western

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY REDUCED FARES

To all points on Norfolk & Western Ry. in OHIO, WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA and CAROLINAS, also to points via Kenova, Bristol, Lynchburg, Winston-Salem, Petersburg and Norfolk.

TICKETS ON SALE DEC. 23rd to JAN. 2nd. GOOD FOR RETURN UNTIL JAN. 3rd.

Apply to Ticket Agent, or write
C. H. JOHNSON,
A. G. P. A. N. & W. RY.,
Columbus, O.

Gaucher college, Baltimore, Md., has arrived home to spend her holiday vacation. She is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Hosler, of North Scioto street.

Mrs. C. D. Closson and daughter, Katherine, left Saturday for Leipsic. They will be joined at Postoria by her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Blundell, of Akron, and will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Closson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Edwards.

AGED ENGINEER DIES

William Cadden, 88, of Chillicothe, Succumbs at Son's Home

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 24.—William Cadden, 88, for more than 40 years an engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the oldest engineer in point of service on the Ohio division died suddenly at the home of his son Martin, Atlanta, Ga., Friday.

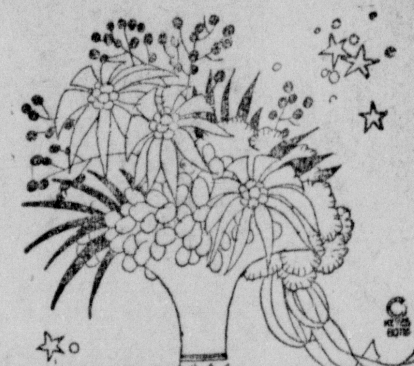
He had expected to spend several weeks in Florida after the holidays. Surviving are: sons, Thomas J., Columbus; Harry, Canton; Bernard and Daniel, Chillicothe; Martin, at Atlanta; daughter, Mrs. C. H. Coley, Canton; brother, Daniel, Washington, Ind.; sister, Mrs. Anna Foley, Columbus.

He had expected to spend several weeks in Florida after the holidays. Surviving are: sons, Thomas J., Columbus; Harry, Canton; Bernard and Daniel, Chillicothe; Martin, at Atlanta; daughter, Mrs. C. H. Coley, Canton; brother, Daniel, Washington, Ind.; sister, Mrs. Anna Foley, Columbus.

HICKMAN ACCUSED OF OHIO ROBBERIES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—(UP)—Edward Hickman, who is under arrest at Pendleton, Ore., in connection with the kidnaping and murder of little Marion Parker, held up and robbed three business establishments here last November, according to police. Hickman, officers said they had been advised, confessed he robbed two grocery stores and a pharmacy here on the night of Nov. 1.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS SERVED FROM 11 TO 8 O'CLOCK AT HANLEY'S TEA ROOM. 12-24-11.



SEASONS GREETINGS

May the flowers along life's pathway brighten your life and make abundant your happiness.

May your Christmas time be equally happy.

Mitchell's Greenhouse

Circleville, Ohio, N. Court St.

Read The Circleville Herald's Classified Column every day.

FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES FOR AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR

DODGE BROTHERS ADD NEW EQUIPMENT AT NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Four-wheel brakes of the latest and most efficient Steeldraulic type now insure deceleration equal to the amazing acceleration of America's Fastest Four!

Swift, time-saving travel is now made still safer by increased braking efficiency.

Step on the brake pedal and feel the positive, cushioned braking, absolutely uniform on all four wheels.

At \$375 for the Sedan, f. o. b. Detroit, this famous Four with complete factory equipment, represents the smartest, swiftest, sturdiest, low-cost transportation money can buy.

The car is roomy—yet compact.

Turns in a 38-foot street—parks in 17½ feet of curb space—yet provides ample room and exceptional comfort for five adults.

Spring length 85% of wheelbase—the longest in its price class.

Mile-a-minute performance!

25 miles to the gallon at 25 miles per hour!

A brilliant performer by every standard—a sturdy car from end to end.

A Four of striking beauty—smartly finished—tastefully appointed—luxuriously upholstered—long, low and gracefully designed.

A car you can drive for years because in every detail it is built the good Dodge way—carefully and accurately—of materials that pass Dodge Brothers high and critical standards.

Six months in public service, this Four has already won as proud a name for itself as any product ever built by Dodge Brothers.

After stern trial, it has been accepted as a value—a genuine and trustworthy value. And now with four-wheel brakes at no extra cost, you can buy it knowing that money has no greater buying power in the field of transportation.

NOECKER MOTOR COMPANY

DODGE BROTHERS, INC.



DOWN through the centuries the message of the Yuletide Season has come—the words unchanged but the Christmas spirit stronger today than ever before.

As you seek joy in doing things for others—in spreading happiness through good fellowship—you become a part of Christmas itself.

With hearty appreciation of the friendships and greater good-will the year has brought, we at this institution wish you the brightest, merriest Christmas.

In observance of CHRISTMAS DAY
this institution will not be open
Monday, December 26th

The First National Bank

Merry Merry Christmas

NOW is the time when every face is wreathed in smiles when all kind folk are exchanging greetings of the season and wishing us good cheer. The merchants repre-

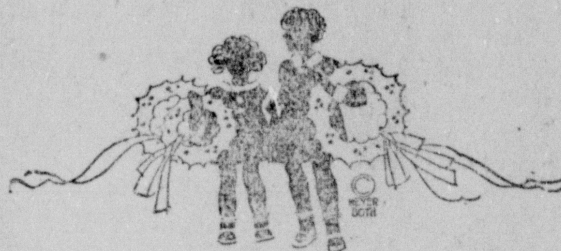
sented on this page warmly greet their fellowtownsmen, wishing you all the good things in life: health, prosperity, and happiness for you and yours.



Health and Prosperity!
THAT the coming of the Yule Day and the New Year will bring you the best in life is our wish.
CLIFTON AUTO SALES CO.



Season's Compliments!
BEST wishes for a happy and enjoyable Christmas this year and for many others.
MYKRANTZ & SON'S DRUG CO.



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE YOUR MERRIEST
LET Christmas bring you all the happiness and pleasure the spirit of the day signifies.
ANTON A. GAMER
Everybody's Cleaner.



Cheers For Santa!
WE HOPE Santa has a big box of good luck in his gift sack for you and yours.
STEVENSON'S.



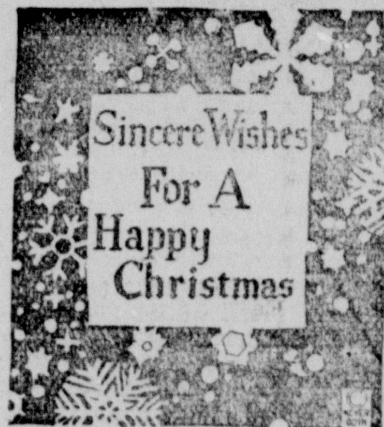
We Wish You Joy!
TO all the citizens of Circleville we wish a Merry Christmas for 1927 and other years.
CIRCLEVILLE MOTORS COMPANY.



Greetings
WE HOPE that a kindly Providence will grant you a Merry Christmas this year and many more in the future.
BARRERE & NICKERSON



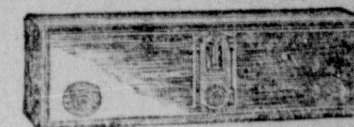
Best Wishes To Everyone
Yuletide Greetings!
IT is our sincere hope that all our patrons and fellow townsmen enjoy a very Merry Christmas.
MOELLER'S STORE.



Sincere Wishes For A Happy Christmas
Hail to the Holidays!
CHRISTMAS and New Years are occasions of pleasure. May you partake generously!
WILDER'S CASH STORE



A Very Merry Christmas
The Season's Best!
A SEASON of the utmost in happiness, peace, and prosperity is our sincere wish for you.
CADDY MILLER HAT SHOP.



Tune In On Happiness!
WE hope that when Station J-O-Y is broadcasting on the 25th your reception is good.
SEITZ MUSIC SHOP.



Holiday Greetings!
MAY the Christmas Holidays bring joy and peace to you and your dear ones, this year and always.
HANLEY'S TEA ROOM.



HOLIDAY GREETING
Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so at this Holiday season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, the Best Wishes for the coming year.
JOSEPH'S STORE.



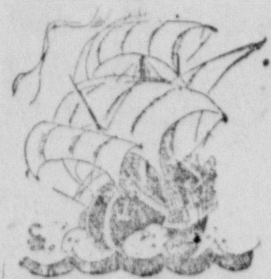
A LOAD OF CHRISTMAS CHEER
"nuff sed"
R. L. BREHMER
Lincoln Fordson SALES AND SERVICE



SANTA CLAUS will have to use a fleet of trucks if he brings you all the Christmas joy and the prosperity I wish you.
W. H. NELSON



To All Our Friends!
—We wish the most merry of all Yuletide periods and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.
PETTIT TIRE & BATTERY SHOP.

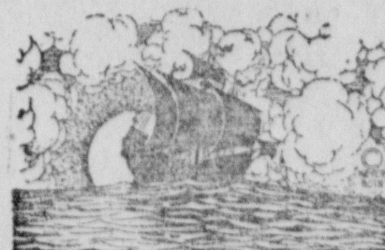


Holiday Greetings!
At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things and we extend to you a hearty greeting for Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.
MASON BROS.

WE SEND our best wishes for a very Merry Xmas and a New Year of good health, abundant happiness and a full share of prosperity.
G. L. SCHIEAR



WE extend to our patrons and associates our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.
THE OHIO UTILITIES CO.



When Your Ship Comes Home
Every bit of Christmas Pleasure That the Heart can hold, Every bit of Happiness The fairest of Life's Gold, Every bit of Sunshine this Bright New Year sends
We're wishing will be given to our Customers and Friends.
CRIST DEPT. CO.

Merry Christmas!
'Twould take the combined patience of Job, Jeremiah and Joshua to read thru' a Christmas greeting that would express this store's true feeling toward its friends and customers.
So—we'll make it snappy—so you can get back on the floor with the kids.
MERRY CHRISTMAS and thanks for your trade and your confidence.
H. B. COLWELL

The Circleville Herald

A Consolidation of The Circleville Herald, Established in 1882, and The Daily Union Herald, Established in 1894.

PUBLISHED EVENINGS EXCEPT SUNDAY BY THE CIRCLEVILLE PUBLISHING CO.

NORMAN W. RALSTON, EDITOR AND GENERAL MANAGER. LEE E. DIMOND, MANAGING EDITOR. Entered at Postoffice at Circleville, as Second Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Mail—\$4 for One Year; \$2.25 for Six Months; \$1.25 for Three Months; 50c for One Month. Delivered by Carrier—15 Cents a Week; \$6 a Year in Advance.

THE WAY OUT—Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord. Psalm 130:1.

PRAYER: Lift us, Thou mighty God, out of the pit and set our feet upon a rock.

THE HOLIDAY OF HAPPINESS

ALL of our holidays have their distinctive atmosphere. Thanksgiving day was started as a holiday of worship, but has largely become one of big dinners and social festivities. Labor day is mostly an occasion for outdoor sports. Fourth of July is the day of noise. Memorial day should be a day of remembrance, but is principally one of sports.

Christmas seems to come the nearest to keeping its fine original character. It was created to recognize the idea, as expressed in scriptural language, that God gave his only begotten son to the world. So the idea has been handed down, that as the Savior was given to the world, so people should make it a day for giving. The idea of giving happiness to children and friends and neighbors is the dominating thought.

It is a day with a peculiar atmosphere of poetry and merriment. It is associated with the romantic songs of the carol singers, which in so many places greet the waking people with their cheerful lays. It is the day of sparkling and brilliant church music, as if the singers of today tried to emulate the song of angels reported in the traditional story.

It is a day of decorations for homes and public places, when people bring in the lovely greenery from the forests, and trim their Christmas trees with brilliant ornaments. These things celebrate the thought that a great gift came to the world when Jesus came to earth, and that that event should forever be observed with songs and rejoicings.

In this sometimes cold world, it is well to have one day given to light-hearted joyousness and generosity, in which there should be thankfulness to the Giver of all good, from whom came the message that the world should no longer be selfish and grasping.

AMERICA SPENDTHRIFT

OTHER PEOPLE call Americans extravagant, spendthrift and wasteful. Maybe, after all, it only seems that way.

During the last twenty-seven years our population has increased by about 50 per cent. But the number of life insurance policy holders has increased 500 percent. The people are putting something aside for the rainy day.

Payments to beneficiaries and holders of endowment policies this year amounted to eight times the total of such payments in 1900. And in each of the last two years the amount of new insurance written exceeded the total amount outstanding seventeen years ago.

AN ACT OF SPORTSMANSHIP

IN CHICAGO the other night Jack Delaney and Paul Berlenbach met in a brief but decisive battle of the prize ring.

It was part of the effort Paul Berlenbach has been making to "come back." For Jack Delaney it was just another fight. In the sixth round Delaney floored his adversary, and when Berlenbach got to his feet, in a groggy condition and practically unable to defend himself, Delaney did the gentlemanly thing.

With Berlenbach standing dazed, Delaney pleaded with the referee to halt the fight. A few more blows and he might have scored a knockout and added another valuable victory to his record. But he chose the more gentlemanly way.

Delaney hasn't always given a good account of himself in the ring. There have been times when he put up a sorry exhibition. But here, we think, he showed himself in a new light—as a sportsman who was unwilling to take advantage of a defeated foe. It was a fine thing to do.

Humans are greedy, and a lot of one-night hotel guests take a bath just to get their money's worth.

The RAMBLER

By NORMAN W. RALSTON.

NOW SOON
The yule log
Will be red,
And men will shout
With joy,
Old men and women
Now half dead
Will be a girl and
Boy;
The happy season of
The year,
When Christ is
Born again
Leaves not a person
Feeling drear
And there is sun
For rain—
Oh, voices loud
With laughter ring
And happiness
Abounds
Red lips parting
Now to sing—
And, oh! the merry
Sounds—
And precious, too,
The old folks come
The memories
That fled,
And there's a pleasant,
Joyous hum—
The King's no longer
Dead—
Oh, Christmas comes
And Christmas goes,
And each one
Brings me cheer,
As sweet as fragrance
Of a rose,
And makes life twice
As dear—
And what we mean to say
Is,
Oh, be you merry,
Fellow men,
Rejoice because
You live,
And sit you down
And with your pen,
To some friend
Kind words give;
And Spring will come
With merry flowers,
And all its skies
Of blue,
So I'm improving
Yuletide hours
With greetings
Now to you!

Watch the kind of neckties father wears after Monday.

We'll bet some of the clerks feel today like Christmas had it in for them.

Santa Claus can put about twenty dresses in a modern girl's stocking.

NOT ME!

I like the spring and summer,
And I love the pretty fall,
But I wouldn't trade a Christmas
For the whole darned works a
all.

The miracle will be when Congress agrees.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to be good two months before Christmas for fear he'd hurt Santa Claus' feelings.

THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL

One thing I am dead sure
I'll never see before I die,
Is a truck driver who'll
Back up to let a fliv get by.

—Sam Hill, Cinny Enquirer.
One thing I crave to see,
Before I die, I guess,
And that's a flapper who
Will wear a trailing dress.

The most hard-boiled business girl in this neighborhood, observes Bob Ryder, though we didn't know he lived in that kind of a neighborhood, calls getting married tackling the dummy.

In many cases she's right, Bob, but how about vice versa?

Some people are of the opinion that there's no sense in being successful unless you can make the neighbors sore at you for it.

TODAY'S BEST STORY

He (teaching her to drive): In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake.

She: Why, I thought it came with the car.—Selected by H. A. R. from The Wheel.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(U. P.)
DEC. 24, 1917.

The Kaiser, in a message to his second army, says that "God's hand prevailed in 1917, punishing treachery and rewarding heroic persistence." "If the enemy does not want peace," he says, "then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with the iron fist and the shining sword, the doors of those who will have no peace."

Five million tons of new ships are predicted as the probable U. S. output in 1918.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

(and the year before election).

TEMPLE OF SPIRIT
MUST BE CLEANLY

Dr. Copeland Points to Good Health as a Moral Obligation and Neglect of It as in the Nature of a Great Sin.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IN one of the Minor Prophets we read these words: "But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

This prediction of Micah, the tender and sweet Prophet of Moresheth, referred of course, to the coming of the Messiah. He named Bethlehem as the place of the nativity. Because of this prophecy, you will recall, Herod "slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years and under."

Our blessed Lord escaped. His absence in Egypt spared the Master for His work of the world's redemption.

The Natal Day of Jesus Christ is one of happiness and good cheer. It is a day dedicated to the children. It is a day of gift bearing and of feasting. Isn't it a wonderful thing that through the centuries for almost two thousand years, the Kingdom of Christ has widened its borders? His goings forth, Micah says, "have been from of old, from everlasting." All the evidence proves that His goings forth shall continue for evermore.

With every year, then, will come greater response to the appeal of the Messiah. With more and greater power His spirit shall rule in the hearts of men.

What does this rulership mean to you? How do you regard it in relation to your own life? Do you recognize in what we call religion an obligation to use your talents in the noblest manner?

I do not see how one who accepts the teachings of Jesus Christ can fail to carry them to their logical conclusion. If He is our spiritual leader and ruler, He cannot look with approval upon the voluntarily broken and decrepit bodies of His followers.

In a sense we make up the Army of the Lord. Every soldier in every army is an upstanding, deep-breasted, cleanly bodied, well-groomed specimen. It would be a form of disrespect to the Flag and the Commander-in-Chief to be otherwise than perfect in body and dress.

I regard good health as a moral obligation. Wasteful, wicked neglect of the body strikes me as just as sacrilegious as destruction of the altar or fixtures of the holy church.

On the day we honor the Christ, let us resolve to keep His house pure and undefiled. Let us resolve to keep our bodies equally pure and undefiled.

Copyright, 1927, Newmaster Feature Service, Inc.

CIRCLEVILLE 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1902.

Col. and Mrs. C. E. Groce will entertain a Christmas house party composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moodie and Miss Moody; Professor and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Miss Allison Smith; Mr. R. O. Smith, all of Columbus; Mr. Alex Smith and family of Toledo, and Mr. Arthur Hartwell and family of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brunner and daughter Miss Elizabeth, will spend Christmas in Cincinnati with Howard Brunner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Sturgeon of Lancaster, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jacob.

Carl Kline and Miss Sarah E. Hughey were married Sunday by Reverend Mr. Peitsmeier.

Miss Bina Crum went to Kingston to attend the Jack-Cornwell wedding.

Don't worry if the kid isn't good in mathematics. Maybe he is going to be the boss instead of the bookkeeper.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS SERVED FROM 11 TO 8 O'CLOCK AT HANLEY'S TEA ROOM.

Chevrons

By
Leonard
Nason

Illustrations by
IRWIN MYERS, D. S. C.

Copyright by George H. Doran Company.
WNU Service

The advance did not begin again in five minutes, nor yet in fifty. The appearance of the Americans on the rising ground above the town had been the signal for a hail of fire, mostly from the left front, where there were considerable forests. A patrol went cautiously forward toward the pill box and made progress, and Edlie, watching them through his glasses, could see them getting closer and closer to the concrete structure. Some enterprising officer began to follow this patrol with a force of about company strength. A patrol on the other flank, crawling out across the fields, was met with a burst of fire from a patch of woods and killed.

A faint popping and the gushing of smoke from the pill box announced that the patrol had managed to get close enough to bomb the place. The officer with Edlie had hardly expressed his satisfaction when a man came crawling up from the direction of the town, demanding the whereabouts of the commanding officer.

"What do you want him for?" asked the officer.

"I've got a message for him from the colonel," replied the soldier.

"Let me see it." The officer took the slip of paper and opened it. He read aloud, but softly, as though to himself.

"To the Commanding Officer, flank battalion: Advance. If an advance is not signaled in your sector within five minutes, consider yourself relieved from command and report to me under arrest."

"Humm! That's nice. All right, tell him I'll advance. Tell him Captain Lawrence is in command of the battalion now."

The messenger crawled back down the hill and Edlie nudged Jake. "There's a John for you," whispered Edlie. "He should have steered that messenger somewhere else. He might know that anything that came from rear to front would be a lot of red hot peeve. Now he's elected himself goat for whatever hard luck we run into."

"Forward!" yelled the officer, blowing his whistle. He signaled with his arm and received quite a hearty response. Mer who had been concealing himself in shell holes and behind folds in the ground and remnants of hedge fences, crawled forward quite readily. Most of them had seen the progress of the attack on the pill box.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

As I am being a good girl I thought I would write you a letter telling you of a few things I want a doll, a little piano, a puzzle, a game, a new pair of shoes, an umbrella and anything else you might have for me. Boys and girls and hope they all have a merry Xmas.

Evelyn Pierce.

Dear Santa:

I am trying to be a very good girl for I know that you will be around here some night. What I want for Christmas won't fill your bag because all I want is a wool scarf, a beautiful ring, and some interesting books to read, and any thing else you wish to bring me.

Eleanor Vandervort, Your Friend.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to Washington township school. I am in the 2nd grade. Will you please bring me a ring, high top overshoes, a big ball. I would like to have a couple toys too. And bring my brother Raymond some thing too. I will be a good girl and go to bed early.

Thank you Santa Claus.
With much love,
Dorothy Frazier,
Circleville, O., R. F. D. 8

officer. "You know a one-pounder outfit when you see it? Well, there ought to be one come by here and if it doesn't you go down into the town and find it. Then bring it up on that hill for me."

The officer went down the hill, consulting his compass, and evidently talking to Jake, who paid no heed, but kept looking seditiously at Edlie. Edlie turned about and surveyed the country behind him. He knew what to look for. A one-pounder was a toy cannon, a tiny model of a 75, that looked like something a man would give his son to play soldier with, or to celebrate Fourth of July. This cannon had wheels, of course, and a ridiculous shield, and was drawn by a tiny limber and a mule. When the gun went into action, however, its

stiffness to a toy ceased. The gunners would unhitch it from its cute little limber and drag it themselves to a good position where the gun would be taken off the wheels and set up on a tripod. The gun having been aimed, fire would be commenced with small steel shells, filled with high explosive powder. Then let any machine gun, pill box, or minenwerfer within range look to itself.

Edlie found the head of the one-pounder column at the south entrance of the town, a disguised officer sitting on a stone, and the personnel stretched out on the ground. To this officer Edlie presented the request for the advance of the one-pounders.

"All he can have is one," said the officer. "I'm glad to give it to him. We'd like to see some service. First squad, go with this sergeant. You'll be under the orders of the battalion commander. He wants you to do some shooting."

The squad leaped at their gun with alacrity. Two men seized it from its carriage, two more picked up the trail—the thing came apart like a take-down shotgun—and a fifth man removed the wheels to the ditch. Two sad-eyed men, two who were probably spare gunners, and the sergeant, burdened themselves with ammunition, and looked at Edlie.

"Forward!" said Sergeant Edlie. From shell hole to shell hole they went, and once over the crest of the first rise, they began to be fired at, but none of the men was hit. Edlie on his own initiative took the squad a roundabout way, and brought them up the eastern face of the hill on which the pill box stood, along a trench system that had been turned into a gigantic furrow by the American artillery the night before. Here the sweating, panting, one-pounder men flung themselves to the ground and took a five-minute rest. Their next surge forward brought them to the pill box, where they found Jake, the acting battalion commander, and another officer impatiently awaiting them. The one-pounder was set up and the officer in command, Captain Lawrence, took the one-pounder sergeant out on the flank a little way and pointed out some targets to him, principally the clump of brush and another pill box down the valley. The one-pounder began its peculiar whining bark and the doughboys in the surrounding holes were highly encouraged.

"Now then," said Captain Lawrence, coming back to where the two artillerymen and the other officer lay on their stomachs, "we're going forward again. I've been looking around up here. The most resistance is from those woods over there on the left and from farther up the valley. We'll pound the woods and the valley a while and that ought to allow us to advance."

(To be Continued)

Mild Weather Has Kept
Mississippi Navigation
Open Late This Winter

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 24—(INS)—The icy grip of winter has closed the Mississippi river to navigation. The channel buoys have been taken up by federal inspectors, barge and packet boats have been tied up for the winter and most of the ferry boats at various ports from Quincy north are in their winter berths.

Navigation closed somewhat later than usual due to mild temperatures.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old in the second grade and Miss Phillips is my teacher. I thought it time I should write to you. I want a doll and bed, dishes, books, ironingboard, iron, tub and wash-board. My tree is here would like something nice on it, and also candy, oranges and nuts. I have a very bad brother his name is Edgar Jay but please don't forget sandy andy, candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours with love,
Ruth Mae Haynes,
338 Walnut St.

Dear Old Santa:

Will you please bring me a game of Old Maids, a hobby horse, chime, pair of gloves, pajamas, also, some candy and nuts.

In the goodests little boy.
Your little friend,
Jack Webbe,
E. Mound St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old and I want a doll, a dress, a pair of scissors.

I think that well be all now for me, but don't forget my sisters and Brothers, Martha, Pauline, and Edward. Be sure to come soon.

We will have our tree ready for you. Good Bye.

Your little Friends,
Mary, Martha, Pauline,
and Edward Heath.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have for Christmas the following: Jumping Jack, Tractor, Fire Truck, Big work Derick, Boat. Well Santa, I guess that is all for this time. I am a little boy 3 years old and have been very good.

Good Bye,
Jack Storts,
360 Walnut Street

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa class bring me a cow-boy suit and an pistol and a lasso. And a big box of candy and a pop gun and a pair of shoes, and a belt and some games.

Maybe I better stop because I am asking for too much.
With Love,
Richard Storts,
360 Walnut Street

MASONIC MEETINGS

PICKAWAY LODGE
Stated communications the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
GALE WATTS, W. M.
M. B. TROUT, Secretary.

CIRCLEVILLE CHAPTER

Stated convocations on the first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors Welcome
H. G. STEVENSON, H. P.
M. B. TROUT, Secretary.

TYRIAN COUNCIL

Stated assemblies on the second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
C. DWIGHT RECTOR,
Thrice Illustrious Master
R. G. COLVILLE, Recorder

SCIOTO COMMANDERY

Stated convocations on the last Thursday evening of each month at 7:30.
ORPIN W. DREISBACH,
Commander.
GEORGE E. ROTH, Recorder

EASTERN STAR

Regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
MURIEL H. REICHELDERFER,
Worthy Matron.
JUCY B. PRICE, Secretary

RADIATORS

— and —

REPAIRING

BATTERY
SERVICE

Geo. E. (Bones) Hammel.
215 W. Main St. Phone 1439.

13 6t-w

Christmas Trees

Holly and Holly Wreaths,
Fruits, Nuts and Candies
for the Holidays.

Special Prices to Sunday
Schools.

NEUDING'S STAR
COFFEE.

E. S. NEUDING
215 E. Main St. Phone 68.

CIRCLEVILLE BOYS LOSE; GIRLS WIN GAME

MONROE FIVE IS DEFEATED IN LOCAL CONTEST

Home Players Gain Victory Over Fast Opponents by 23 to 17 Count.

After a sluggish start, Circleville girls managed finally to get going, in the basketball game here with Monroe township, Friday night, and won with a score of 23 to 17.

In the first few minutes of the play, Monroe girls were just a little ahead of the Circleville girls, in every phase of the game. Their guarding was steady and their passing was fast, and the forwards accurate. Circleville, encouraged by a few fouls, pulled themselves together and were off. The first quarter ended 5 up. Neff was in at guard and doing a good job of guarding one of the Porter girls—there were three, Mike and Ike and looked so much alike that they received credit for each other's fouls and baskets all evening.

Puckett's luck was slow in coming around, so, in the first half, the outcome of the game rested upon the diminutive Jenny Mader's shoulders. This little sophomore played a fine game, but at the end of the first half, the score was 9 to 8, in favor of Monroe.

Given Goes In
Given, a clever jumping center, went out for Rittinger, who was raring to go, at the beginning of the first half. Some of these crumples of the first team better hurry up and recover and look to their laurels, or they will find they have some excellent competitors in the center and forward positions.

The brunt of the game however fell upon the shoulders of Circleville guards—Neff and Crist. These two girls played a splendid game, and had themselves a real job, in guarding Mike and Ike, or Ike and Mike, or what have you. Crist's guarding was the best seen this year, and Circleville certainly appreciated her last night.

At the end of the third quarter, Monroe led by two points, 15 to 13. Here, Mike or Ike was taken from the game on personal fouls. She had played a good fast game, just three fouls too fast.

Mader Makes Shot
At this point, Jenny made a history making shot, that brought down the house, and then it was Puckett's turn to shine. Young got some of her signals working, and by some speedy floor work, managed to deliver the ball to Puckett, who tied the score, and with Mader's assistance added just enough to the score to be out of danger. The game ended 23 to 17.

The line-up:
Circleville—23 G. F. T.
Puckett, r. f. 6 3 16
Mader, l. f. 2 3 7
Young, r. c. 0 0 0
(Given, j. c.) 0 0 0
(Rittinger) 0 0 0
Crist 0 0 0
(Liston) 0 0 0
(Neff) 0 0 0

TOTAL 8 6 23
Monroe—17 G. F. T.
Helen Porter, r. f. 6 2 14
Brust Porter, l. f. 1 1 3
Angeles, r. c. 0 0 0
Hazel Porter, j. c. 0 0 0
Porter, r. g. 0 0 0
Brust, l. g. 0 0 0
TOTAL 7 3 17
Referee: Joe Lynch

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

AT NEW YORK—Sid Terris, New York lightweight, won decision over Phil McGraw, Detroit (10).

Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., negro lightweight, outpointed Lew Palfrey, Salt Lake City (8).

Jack Duffy, Toledo lightweight, outpointed Matty Marion, Staten Island, N. Y. (8).

Bobby Burns, Brooklyn lightweight, outpointed Frankie Fink, of Texas (8).

AT TAMPA, FLA.—Ben Pound, Rollins College heavyweight, scored technical knockout over Joe White, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in fourth round.

NOTICE

The undersigned offers a reward of \$50 to any one who returns to me my clover seed stolen December 16, 1927; also \$50 to any one apprehending the person or persons stealing the same. E. B. Groce. 12-21-51x.

BOGGS HOTEL

Turkey dinner will be served at The Boggs on Sunday, Christmas day from 12:30 until 2:00, \$1.50 per plate. No supper, that day. 12-22-27.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Building & Loan company of Circleville will be held at 8 p. m., Monday, January 2, 1928, at the Mayor's office in the city building for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

C. F. ABERNETHY, Secretary. 21-101td.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED

Phone 1364.
Reverse the Call.
Circleville Fertilizer Works.
1-5-1f

THIS DAY IN HISTORIA

DEC. 24th, 1905

KETCHEL vs. FOLEY

By BOB REID

Twenty-two years ago today, Stanley Ketchel, a novice in the boxing game, scored a knockout victory over Kid Foley in four rounds at Butte, Mont. Reports of the bout relate that Ketchel was master of the situation at all times and adds that the kid had a great chance of making good as a fighter, if he stuck to the game.

The prediction came true. Within three years Ketchel rose to the heights of a world's champion, ranking as one of the greatest fighting machines of all time. Ketchel was a champion when his earthly career was cut short by an assassin's bullet.

JAMES DUNTON SCORES AGAIN IN WAR TALES

(Continued from Page One)

old rule that things equaling the same thing are equal to each other. 'C'est la guerre' means every detail of the war's reality, and these stories portray the same reality. The term covered a multitude of meanings to fit the multitude of details.

Did the children want for food? 'C'est la guerre!' Did Mader's mistake accept a tobacco coupon for currency? 'C'est la guerre!' Did it rain more than the customary six days a week? 'C'est la guerre!' Did the cow go dry unexpectedly? 'C'est la guerre!' Or did Madame's son, Pierre die before Verdun? 'C'est la guerre!' Every natural phenomenon, every incident and every accident could be explained away by this expression which covered everything, from romantic fancies and monetary fakes to fatalistic resignation and acceptance of fortune.

Phrase Expressive

"The phrase was alike the gold star's proud acclaim and the gold-brick's limp excuse; it is of the very atmosphere of the time when good and bad slept together and hero could not be told from worthless shirker until the hero's moment came.

"With this thought in mind we have dedicated this volume to the memory of one of these youths who did not come back. He was an American boy who enlisted at eighteen in the National Guard, served on the Mexican border, went to France with the Rainbow division and was killed by shrapnel during the American advance near Fere-en-Tardenois, ten days after the famous storm at Chateau Thierry and four months before what would have been his twenty-first birthday. His was the spirit of American youth, the inconspicuous heroism of the rank-and-file thousands who eagerly tramped through mud to earn a glimpse of glory.

"He represents the magnificent patriotism of enthusiastic youth, and exemplifies the tragedy of youth in war. The tragedy which comes to its climax with no dramatic gesture of heroics, no heralding parade of honor, no high ringing guarantee of immortal fame, no majestic moment of personal splendor, of determination, of realization, of acknowledged sacrifice. Nothing but the shattered body of a young man who in obscured death gives two or three score years of promising life of potential happiness, for his country.

"In such a gift surely lies the tragedy of war, as well as the greater glory for the youth who loves life none the less but loves his country more."

Idealism Lacking
Mr. Dunton warns the readers of his volume not to expect idealism from the authors represented. He points out that the authors are not concerned with the majesty of war, not trying to depict the gigantic spectacle in its grand entirety and not trying to picture their heroes as ideal heroes. The War, Mr. Dunton asserts, its personal side with its poor little human components and their poor little tragedies and heroics this war comes nearer satisfying the impersonal taste of the time.

The editor makes the sweeping statement that there probably has never been a period in American history more utterly devoid of ideals than the present. He says this attitude is well reflected in the stories he has compiled.

"C'est la Guerre" is Mr. Dunton's third book, although this volume is not his own work. The absence of his personal touch throughout the book can be forgiven, however, because of the exceptional excellence and interest of the war stories he has selected and recommended.

Working on New Book
Mr. Dunton's other books are "Wild Ases" which brought him instant fame and popularity, and "The Murders in Lovens Lane". At present he is engaged in writing a "Dictionary of the Theater" and the demands of his publishers for his copy has prevented him from spending a planned holiday visit at the home of his parents in Circleville. In conclusion it is only proper that the names of the authors from whose works Mr. Dunton selected his stories be mentioned. Some are undoubtedly familiar, the others, if unknown, may become highly valued if "C'est la Guerre" is read. They are: Stephen Morehouse

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion.

No ads published for less than 25 cents.

"Situations Wanted" ads will be inserted free.

TERMS

When mailing classified advertisements, send cash with order—one cent a word for each insertion.

TELEPHONE ADS are solicited and will be charged.

We expect the payment of small bills promptly to save the expense of sending out statements.

CLASSIFICATIONS

- 1—For Sale.
- 2—For Rent.
- 3—Wanted to Buy.
- 4—Wanted to Rent.
- 5—Help Wanted.
- 6—Situation Wanted.
- 7—Agent Wanted.
- 8—Lost and Found.
- 9—Automobiles.
- 10—Miscellaneous.
- 11—Notices.
- 12—Legal Notices.
- 13—Dry Cleaners.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—APPLES, HOME-grown potatoes. 140 Walnut St. Phone 1068. 12-22-6tdw.

FOR SALE:—DESIRABLE 22 acre farm. Possession at once. Call 1248 or 144. 12-22-6tx.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE:—5 ROOM house. Inquire of Abernethy & Smilkins. 12-19tf.

FOR RENT:—NEW MODERN 6 room house, centrally located. Possession at once. Price reasonable. Inquire Geo. A. Young. Phone 892. 12-23-6tx.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Hot water heat, bath, gas, electricity, and garage. Phone 1265. 11-28-tf.

WANTED

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY young lady. Housework, caring for children or cleaning. Phone 160. Ora Arledge. 12-26-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

FURNITURE—Local and long distance hauling. Packing and crating. Estimates free. Call New American Hotel. Ask for Padgett. 12-20-6tx.

WHIPPING CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS—AN ENDLESS SUPPLY. ALSO BUTTERMILK AND COTTAGE CHEESE. CIRCLE CITY DAIRY. 12-22-3t.

INJURED IN WRECK

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24—(UP)—Mrs. Dorothy Maskell, Lakewood, and Mrs. Allen P. Connors, Independence Village, were seriously injured here when Mrs. Connors' automobile skidded and plunged from the Hard-Deinon bridge.

WIDOW IS NAMED

COSHOCKTON, O., Dec. 24—(UP)—Mrs. Homer C. Durand, widow of the late Coshockton attorney and former Democratic governor, was named administratrix of the Durand estate.

Avery, Elliott White Springs, R. deS. Horn, John Farrar, James Warner Bellah, J. P. Marquand, Victor Rousseau, Karl Deizer, Eugene Cunningham, Ared White, Larry Barretto, Ben Ames Williams, Williams, William Hazlett, Upson, Llewellyn Hughes and J. D. Newson.

WHAT IS MOST WANTED IN INVESTMENT?

SAFETY OF MONEY AT ALL TIMES
Many people who have lost money in unwise speculations promising high yield, big advance, would be glad indeed to have only their principal back.

So interest yield is not the only consideration in investing money. The Buckeye's funds are secured by first mortgages on real estate loaned on appraised valuations that assures safety in the future as well as for the present.

Its Board of Directors pass upon and approve every loan made. It provides every known insurance and bond protection. 5% Certificates of Deposit are issued for large or small amounts. Interest from date, mailed or compounded with the principal semi-annually.

RESOURCES OVER \$38,000,000 RESERVE AND SURPLUS \$1,700,000

The Buckeye State Building and Loan
22 WEST 6th ST. COLUMBUS, O. ESTABLISHED 1895

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geogre McManus



Tonight's Radio Program

SATURDAY

WTAM—Cleveland—6:00 Orch; 7:30 Studio; 9:00 Willard Cavaliers.
WBAL—Baltimore—6:30 Orch; 7:30 Jubilee Singers; 8:00 RCA; 9:00 N BC; 10:00 Band.
WTAM—Rochester—6:45 Dinner Music; 7:30 Piano Rec. 8:00 (NY) 10:00 Organ Rec.

WWJ—Detroit—5:00 Orchestra Music; 8:30 Old Gold on Broadway; 10:00 Studio.
WEAF—New York—6:00 Orch; 7:30 South Sea Islanders; 7:30 High Jinks; 9:00 Orch; 10:00 Palais D'or Orchestra; 10:30 Dr. Cadman Carol Concert. Music.

WJZ—New York—7:00 Orch; 8:30 Song Rec. 9:00 Organ Rec. 10:30 Music Box.
WGY—Schenectady—6:00 Santa Claus; 6:30 Dinner Music; 7:30 (N Y); 11:00 Dance Prog.

SUNDAY

WEAF—New York—6:30—Legion Band; 7:30 Musical Prog.; 9:15 Atwater Kent Hrs.; 10:15 Drama.
WJZ—New York—6:30 Trio; 7:30 Musical Literature; 9:15 Vibrant Melodies; 9:45 Jubilee Singers; 10:15 Don Amizo, Wizard.

WTAM—Cleveland—6:00 Orch; 7:20 Studio Prog.; 9:15 (NBC); 10:15 Cavaliers.
WWJ—Detroit—7:20—Capital Theater Prog. 9:00 Piano Recital; 9:15 (WEAF). MuUnF3

WHAM—Rochester—7:00—Theater Hour; 8:00 Tommy Weir, Tenor; 9:15 (WJZ).

WGN—Chicago—6:50—Concert Music; 7:30 Songs; 9:15 Atwater Kent Prog.; 10:20 Music Box.

WGB—Buffalo—6:30—Legion Band 7:30 Xmas Service; 9:15 (NBC)—New York.

WEAF—Baltimore—6:30—Concert Orch; 7:30 Musical Exposition; 8:15 Oratorio. Box.

WGN—Chicago—6:30—Legion Band; 7:30 Xmas Service; 9:15 (N BC) New York.

KDKA—Pittsburgh—6:00—Concert; 7:00 Church Service; 8:15 (W JZ).

WBZ—Springfield—6:30—Musical Prog.; 7:00 Blue & Gold Hour; 7:50 Ensemble.

MONDAY

WTAM—Cleveland—6:00—Orch; 7:00 Light Opera; 8:30 NBC; 10:30 Dance Orch.

WWJ—Detroit—6:00—Organ Rec.

NOCHERUENA LASTS 30 HOURS IN MADRID

MADRID, Dec. 24—(UP)—Madri-leons are preparing for tonight's "Nochebuena," the Spanish word for Christmas Eve, which promises this year to continue for 30 hours, tomorrow being Sunday and a holiday.

Today's feature was the Christmas toy fair extending along the streets near the Foreign office, and even on the little square in front, jammed with stands and bands of sacred live turkeys which were for sale.

At 10 o'clock "Nochebuena" will start officially, everything closing up, everybody going home. In all homes, dinner will mean supper, with almond soup, turkey, nougat, wines and holiday songs, as essential parts of the any menu, preceding or succeeding the midnight mass typically called the Rooster's mass.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER FOR CHRISTMAS SERVED FROM 11 TO 8 O'CLOCK AT HANLEY'S TEA ROOM. 12-24-1t.

Wilmington	G. F. T.
Murphy, r. f.	2 4 8
Garrison, l. f.	2 2 6
McPherson	0 0 0
Poorman, r. g.	3 0 6
Pond, l. g.	0 0 0
Fox, c.	5 1 11

TOTAL 12 7 31
Referee, Ross of Columbus

Circleville	G. F. T.
Pickens, r. f.	4 1 9
Davis, l. f.	1 0 2
Peters, l. f.	3 1 7
Bales, r. g.	1 0 2
Marion, l. g.	0 1 1
Mack, c.	1 1 3

TOTALS 13 4 24

VETERANS WANTED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24—(UP)—A. Duprey, service director of the state department of the American Legion, has issued a warning to world war veterans to file application for adjusted compensation before Jan. 1, the last day of filing.

Boxing Contest Postponed

Boxing contest to be held at Circleville Armory postponed until later date.

Watch this paper for announcement.

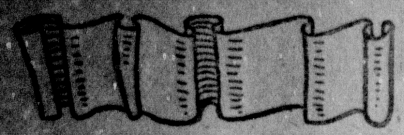
FIRE RAZES THEATER AT MARTINS FERRY

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 24—(UP)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through the Pastime theater here early today with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

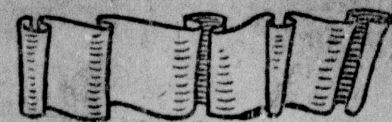
Firemen from Wheeling and Bridgeport aided the Martins Ferry department in combating the blaze. The theater was rebuilt in 1925 following a disastrous fire.

NEW SIGN

The Mitchell greenhouses on North Court Street have a fine new sign over the sidewalk to let passers-by know of the many beautiful flowers inside.



THE CHRIST CHILD



VIRGIN AND CHERRIES
-LA CARRACHE-



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS
-BASSANO-



MADONNA, CHILD AND INFANT ST. JOHN
-DA NESSIMA-



MADONNA AND CHILD
-CORREGGIO-



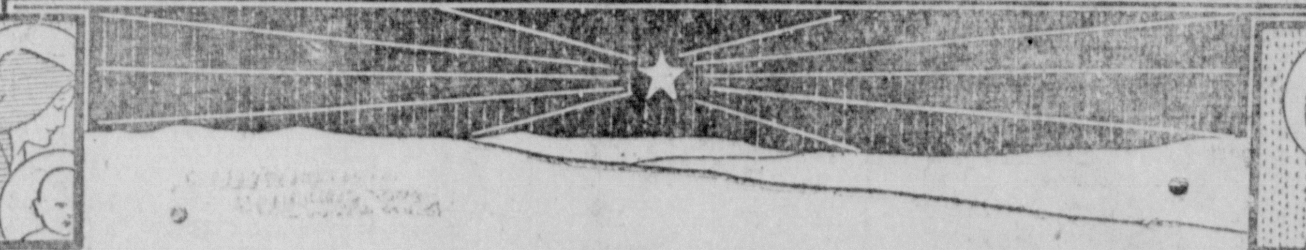
HOLY FAMILY
-MURILLO-



MADONNA AND CHILD
-LIPPI-



MADONNA AND CHILD
-BELLINI-



MARY WITH HER CHILD
-DOUGCI-



MADONNA, INFANT JESUS AND ST. ANNE
-DA VINCI-